

The Interim Calendar of the House of Representatives

Speaker Marco Rubio Speaker pro tempore Dennis Baxley

Number 7 Week of February 12, 2007 Tuesday, February 6, 2007

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

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Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,
February 12, 2007	February 13, 2007	February 14, 2007	February 15, 2007	February 16, 2007
Notice Deadline	Notice Deadline	Notice Deadline	Notice Deadline	Notice Deadline
February 5, 2007	February 6, 2007	February 7, 2007	February 8, 2007	February 9 2007
	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
TRAVEL	9:00 - 12:00	<u>9:00 – 12:00</u>	<u>9:00 – 12:00</u>	<u>9:00 – 12:00</u>
IRAVEL	Healthcare Council Morris Hall		Economic Expansion	Policy & Budget
	Council Morris Haii	Environment &	& Infrastructure	Council 212K
		Natural Resources	Council 404H	
		Council 404H	10111	
	<u>10:00 – 12:00</u>	10.12	Jobs &	
	Schools & Learning	Government	Entrepreneurship	
	Council 212K	Efficiency &	Council Morris Hall	
		Accountability		
		Council Morris Hall		
		Safety & Security		
		Council Reed Hall		
		12.00 1.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7		
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
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		1:00 - 2:00		
		1:00 – 2:00 Homeland Security &	<u>1:00 –3:00</u>	
			Economic Expansion	
		Homeland Security &	Economic Expansion & Infrastructure	
		Homeland Security &	Economic Expansion	
	<u>1:00 – 4:00</u>	Homeland Security &	Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council 404H	<u>1:00 – 4:00</u>
	<u>1:00 – 4:00</u> Healthcare	Homeland Security & Public Safety Reed Hall	Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council 404H	
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Tentative calendar subject to change. Check meeting notices for accurate meeting time. Up to the minute information may be found at http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/HouseCalendar/housecalendar.aspx or select "House Daily Schedule" at http://www.myfloridahouse.gov. When using the web page, select the appropriate date to view meeting schedules. Meetings must be scheduled by notice deadlines above but may be subject to change.

	IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES	
2007		
January 8-12	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 29, January 2-5	[Rule 7.11(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7^{th} day before the meeting
January 9	Early Member <u>Bill Drafting Deadline</u> : By 5 p.m. a member must request submission for the first two of the six bills subject to member-bill filing limit	Bill Drafting Policy
January 22-26	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 15-19	[Rule 7.11(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7 th day before the meeting
January 23	Early Member Bill Filing Deadline: a member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. Of the six bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Chief Clerk no later than noon of the 6 th Tuesday prior to the first day of the regular session.	[Rule 5.3(a)]
	NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	
January 26	Final Member Bill Drafting Deadline: By 5 p.m. a member must request submission for all other bills (including requests for companion bills) subject to the opening-day deadline	Bill Drafting Policy
February 4	<u>Notice Deadline for Local Bills</u> for opening-day introduction that require proof of publication 30 days prior to being introduced	[Art. III, s. 10, Const.; s. 11.02, F.S; Rule 5.5(c)]
February 5-9	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 29-February 2	[Rule 7.11(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7^{th} day before the meeting
February 12-16	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 5-9	[Rule 7.11(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7^{th} day before the meeting
February 19-23	Interim Council or Committee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 12-16	[Rule 7.11(d)] No later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7^{th} day before the meeting
March 2	Member Bill Requests Deadline: bill requests to be in final draft form by 5 p.m.	Bill Drafting Policy
March 6	First Day of Session 2007	1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]
	[83 rd House since Statehood: 109 th Regular Session since Statehood; 20 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	
March 6	Final Member Bill Filing Deadline: no general bills, local bill, joint resolutions, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Chief Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session.	1 st Day [Rule 5.2]
	NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	
March 6	First day for councils or committees to meet after giving notice no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2^{nd} day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the council or committee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation	1 st Day thru 45 th Day [Rule 7.11(e)]
April 5	<u>Ceremonial Resolutions Request Submission Deadline:</u> ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules & Calendar Council by 5 p.m.	Rules & Calendar Council Policy
April 15	After the 40 th day (April 14) no bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in council or committee.	41 st Day [Rule 7.16(b)]
April 19	Last day for councils or committees to meet after giving notice no later than $4:30$ p.m. of the 2^{nd} day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the council or committee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation (no later than 2 hour notice thereafter).	45 th Day [Rule 7.11(e)]
April 20	Prior to the 46 th day (April 20) no ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with Chief Clerk.	46 th Day [Rule 5.2]
April 20	After the 45 th day (April 19) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	46 th Day [Rule 10.2(d)]
April 21	All bills transmitted to the Senate without delay	Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(j)]

April 24	Last day the Chair of any conference committee shall give notice not less than 2 hours prior to time scheduled for meeting; after the 50th day (April 24)1 hour notice prior to time scheduled for the meeting.	50 th Day [Rule 7.22]
April 29	Last day of the regular session for the Special Order Calendar to be published in two Calendars of the House and it may be taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55 th day (April 29) of the regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	55 th Day [Rule 10.11(a) (3)]
April 29	Last day that main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Chief Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.	55 th Day [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]
April 30	After the 55 th (April 29) day of regular session main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Chief Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	56 th Day [Rule 12.2(b) (1&2)]
April 30	After the 55th day (April 29) of regular session no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	56 th Day [Rule 10.17]
May 3	After the 58 th day (May 2) of regular session, the House may consider only: Senate Messages, Conference reports, Concurrent resolutions.	59th Day [Rule 10.18]
May 4	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3, ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Healthcare Council

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presentation on Governor's Recommended Budget

Review of HHS Base Budget

Agency for Health Care Administration

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Break for lunch

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presentation of Recommendations of LIP Council

Public Input on Budget Priorities

*Members of the public who want to address the Council at the February 13th meeting must sign up before the meeting. Please call the Healthcare Council at (850) 414-5600 by 12:00 noon on Monday, February 12, 2007, to identify the speaker, the projects/topics to be discussed, and the amount of the funding requested.

Schools & Learning Council

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM 212 Knott Building

Workshop on the following: Budget Workshop

The Schools & Learning Council will break for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Republicans in roman, Democrats in *italic*]

GROUP C ECONOMIC EXPANSION & INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

Cannon (Chair), Kravitz (Vice Chair), *Cusack* (Democratic Ranking Member), Aubuchon, *Bucher*, *Bullard*, Cretul, Davis, D., Davis, M., *Fitzgerald*, Glorioso, Holder, Nehr, Patterson, *Reed*

Budget Chief: Teresa Madsen Policy Chief: Barbara Hoagland Council Director: Teresa Tinker

Administrative Assistant: Joyce Dunaway

Room 417 House Office Building 850-488-3041

Committee on Economic Development

Davis, D. (Chair), Aubuchon (Vice Chair), *Reed* (Democratic Ranking Member), Coley, Grant, Legg, McKeel, *Peterman*, *Porth*

Staff Director: Sherri Croom

Room 410 House Office Building 850-414-9782

Committee on Ethics & Elections

Patterson (Chair), Nehr (Vice Chair), Fitzgerald (Democratic Ranking Member), Adams, Ausley, Mahon, Mealor, Schwartz, Williams

Staff Director: Bucky Mitchell Administrative Assistant: Dorian Vogt

Room 402 House Office Building 850-488-9204

Committee on Infrastructure

Davis, M. (Chair), Glorioso (Vice Chair), *Bucher* (Democratic Ranking Member), Evers, Hooper, Patronis, *Randolph*, *Scionti*, Thompson, N.

Staff Director: Phillip Miller

Administrative Assistant: Holli McLanahan Administrative Assistant: Rachel Watson

Room 405 House Office Building 850-488-3483

Committee on Tourism & Trade

Cretul (Chair), Holder (Vice Chair), *Bullard* (Democratic Ranking Member), Culp, *Garcia*, *L*.

Staff Director: Barbara Hoagland Administrative Assistant: Debra Reshard

Room 412 House Office Building 850-488-9406

GROUP B ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL

Mayfield (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg* (Democratic Ranking Member), Allen, *Boyd*, Culp, Glorioso, Grimsley, Kendrick, Kreegel, *Kriseman*, *Machek*, Nelson, *Randolph*. Williams

Budget Chief: Lynn Dixon Policy Chief: Leonard Zeiler Deputy Policy Chief: Noah Valenstein

Council Director: Tom Hamby

Administrative Assistant: Billie Reardon

Room 222 The Capitol 850-488-9238

Committee on Agribusiness

Grimsley (Chair), Nelson (Vice Chair), *Boyd* (Democratic Ranking Member), Galvano, *Heller*, *Kiar*, Lopez-Cantera, Poppell, Zapata

Staff Director: Susan Reese

Room 221 The Capitol 850-488-5465

Committee on Conservation & State Lands

Kendrick (Chair), Culp (Vice Chair), *Machek* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Brandenburg*, *Chestnut*, Garcia, R., Holder, Weatherford

Staff Director: Leonard Zeiler

Administrative Assistant: Linda Sims-Davis

Room 221 The Capitol 850-488-1564

Committee on Energy

Allen (Chair), Kreegel (Vice Chair), Kriseman (Democratic Ranking Member), Aubuchon, Bullard, Coley, Fields, McKeel, Precourt

Staff Director: Lucretia Shaw Collins Administrative Assistant: John Love

Room 221 The Capitol 850-487-1342

Committee on Environmental Protection

Williams (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), Randolph (Democratic Ranking Member), Altman, Fitzgerald, Nehr, Richter, Saunders

Staff Director: Michael Kliner

Administrative Assistant: Caleb Helpling

Room 221 The Capitol 850-922-6183

GROUP B GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL

Gardiner (Chair), Grant (Vice Chair), *Meadows* (Democratic Ranking Member), Attkisson, Domino, Evers, *Gibbons*, Gonzalez, Homan, Jordan, Robaina, *Sands*, Schenck, *Scionti*, *Thompson*, *G*

Budget Chief: Marsha Belcher Policy Chief: Karen Camechis Council Director: Tom Cooper

Administrative Assistant: Martha Ellinor

Room 303 House Office Building 850-488-6853

Committee on Audit & Performance

Homan (Chair), Domino (Vice Chair), *Sands* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Brisé*, Hays, Murzin

Staff Director: David De La Paz Administrative Assistant: Mary Young

Room 317 House Office Building 850-488-4865

Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

Jordan (Chair), Evers (Vice Chair), *Scionti* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Long*, Patronis, Proctor

Staff Director: Karen Camechis

Room 303 House Office Building 850-410-4905

Committee on State Affairs

Attkisson (Chair), Schenck (Vice Chair), *Thompson, G.* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Bendross-Mindingall*, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Hooper, *Skidmore*

Staff Director: Heather Williamson Administrative Assistant: Shirley Tuck

Room 317 House Office Building 850-488-4864

Committee on Urban & Local Affairs

Robaina (Chair), Gonzalez (Vice Chair), Gibbons (Democratic Ranking Member), Anderson, Davis, D., Grant, Legg, Meadows, Waldman

Staff Director: Jon Bussey

Administrative Assistant: Martha Adeyemo

Room 317 House Office Building 850-488-1791

GROUP A HEALTHCARE COUNCIL

Bean (Chair), Zapata (Vice Chair), *Ausley* (Democratic Ranking Member), Anderson, Galvano, Garcia, R., Gibson, H., Harrell, Hays, Hooper, Patronis, *Porth, Schwartz, Skidmore, Taylor*

Budget Chief: Stephanie Massengale Policy Chief: Christa Calamas Council Director: Carol Gormley

Administrative Assistant: Bobbye Iseminger

Room 200 House Office Building 850-414-5600

Committee on Health Innovation

Garcia, R. (Chair), Patronis (Vice Chair), *Porth* (Democratic Ranking Member), Frishe, Gonzalez, Homan, *Sachs*, *Sands*, Weatherford

Staff Director: Christa Calamas Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Alison

Room 214 House Office Building 850-487-2242

Committee on Health Quality

Harrell (Chair), Hays (Vice Chair), *Skidmore* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Boyd*, Cretul, *Gibson*, *A.*, Holder, Kreegel, Robaina, Schenck

Staff Director: Paul Lowell

Administrative Assistant: Cheryl Randolph

Room 210 House Office Building 850-487-3771

Committee on Healthy Families

Galvano (Chair), Hooper (Vice Chair), *Taylor* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Bucher*, Grant, Grimsley, *Roberson*, Thompson, N.

Staff Director: Glenn Mitchell Administrative Assistant: Terri Hinds

Room 210 House Office Building 850-488-8315

Committee on Healthy Seniors

Gibson, H. (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), *Schwartz* (Democratic Ranking Member), Brown, Glorioso, *Machek*, Planas, *Waldman*, Williams

Staff Director: Kerry Schoolfield Administrative Assistant: Karen Manning

Room 218 House Office Building 850-414-6692

GROUP C JOBS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP COUNCIL

Reagan (Chair), Brown (Vice Chair), Richardson (Democratic Ranking Member), Brisé, Carroll, Chestnut, Fields, Holloway, Lopez-Cantera, Murzin, Poppell, Precourt, Richter, Traviesa, Weatherford

Budget Chief: Bruce Topp Policy Chief: Michael Carlson Policy Chief: Lynne Overton Council Director: Eric Thorn

Administrative Assistant: Sukie Glatfelter

Room 313 House Office Building 850-488-7024

Committee on Business Regulation

Lopez-Cantera (Chair), Precourt (Vice Chair), *Holloway* (Democratic Ranking Member), Hukill, *Jenne*, Ross, *Sands*, Troutman

Staff Director: Paul Liepshutz

Administrative Assistant: Mary Dickens

Room 300 House Office Building 850-488-2066

Committee on Financial Institutions

Carroll (Chair), Richter (Vice Chair), *Chestnut* (Democratic Ranking Member), Anderson, Kreegel, *Waldman*

Staff Director: Eric Haug

Administrative Assistant: Margaret Cochran

Room 400 House Office Building 850-488-6926

Committee on Insurance

Brown (Chair), Poppell (Vice Chair), *Fields* (Democratic Ranking Member), Domino, *Gibson*, A., Gonzalez, *Long*, Proctor, Schenck, *Taylor*

Staff Director: Michael Carlson Staff Director: Lynne Overton Administrative Assistant: Sara Golding

Room 308 House Office Building 850-414-7365

Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications

Murzin (Chair), Weatherford (Vice Chair), *Brisé* (Democratic Ranking Member), Ambler, *Brandenburg*, Flores, Garcia, R., *Heller*, Jordan

Staff Director: Cochran Keating Administrative Assistant: Julie May

Room 308 House Office Building 850-488-6381

GROUP D POLICY & BUDGET COUNCIL

Sansom (Chair), Mayfield (Vice Chair), Seiler (Democratic Ranking Member), Ambler, Ausley, Bean, Bendross-Mindingall, Bogdanoff, Bowen, Brandenburg, Brown, Cannon, Cusack, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Grant, Hasner, Kendrick, Kravitz, Meadows, Pickens, Reagan, Richardson, Rivera, Roberson, Ross, Saunders, Taylor, Traviesa, Troutman, Vana, Zapata

Budget Director: Michael Hansen
House Economist: Don Langston
Deputy Budget Director: JoAnne Leznoff
Deputy Budget Director: Skip Martin
Deputy Budget Chief: Sarah Voyles
Deputy Staff Director: Jose Diez-Arguelles
Administrative Assistant: Smith Alisa
Administrative Assistant: Robin Auber
Administrative Assistant: Rosa Dorsey

Room 418 The Capitol 850-488-1601

GROUP E RULES & CALENDAR COUNCIL

Rivera (Chair), Bowen (Vice Chair), *Gelber* (Democratic Ranking Member), Bean, Bogdanoff, Cannon, *Cusack*, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *A.*, *Jenne*, Mayfield, Pickens, Reagan, Sansom, *Seiler*

Deputy Staff Director: Heather DeJesus Council Director: Don Rubottom Administrative Assistant: Camille Rawls Administrative Assistant: Tanesha Williams

Room 422 The Capitol 850-488-0350

GROUP B SAFETY & SECURITY COUNCIL

Dean (Chair), Ross (Vice Chair), *Roberson* (Democratic Ranking Member), Adams, Frishe, *Garcia, L.*, Hukill, Llorente, Mahon, Needelman, *Peterman*, *Sachs*, Snyder, Thompson, N., *Thurston*

Budget Chief: Jim DeBeaugrine Policy Chief: Stephen Hogge Council Director: Randy Havlicak Administrative Assistant: Missy Jones

Room 204 House Office Building 850-488-3088

Committee on Constitution & Civil Law

Llorente (Chair), Hukill (Vice Chair), Sachs (Democratic Ranking Member), Brown, Flores, Mealor, Schwartz, Seiler, Simmons

Staff Director: Stephanie Birtman Administrative Assistant: Michele Ingram

Room 209 House Office Building 850-410-4922

Committee on Courts

Mahon (Chair), Frishe (Vice Chair), *Thurston* (Democratic Ranking Member), Ambler, *Richardson*

Staff Director: Nathan Bond Administrative Assistant: Lisa Larson

Room 204 House Office Building 850-487-1345

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

Adams (Chair), Snyder (Vice Chair), *Garcia, L.* (Democratic Ranking Member), Carroll, Harrell, *Jenne*, Kravitz, *Porth*, Ross

Staff Director: Trina Kramer

Administrative Assistant: Sonja Thompson

Room 209 House Office Building 850-488-6333

Committee on Juvenile Justice

Needelman (Chair), Thompson, N. (Vice Chair), *Peterman* (Democratic Ranking Member), *Gibson, A., Holloway*, Patterson, Planas

Staff Director: Stephen Hogge

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Murphy

Room 204 House Office Building 850-487-0608

GROUP A SCHOOLS & LEARNING COUNCIL

Pickens (Chair), Traviesa (Vice Chair), *Bendross-Mindingall* (Democratic Ranking Member), Altman, Coley, Flores, *Heller*, *Kiar*, Legg, *Long*, McKeel, Mealor, Proctor, Simmons, *Vana*

Budget Chief: Mark Eggers Policy Chief: Michael Kooi Council Director: Lynn Cobb

Administrative Assistant: Tammie Guilford

Room 214 The Capitol 850-488-7451

Committee on 21st Century Competitiveness

Simmons (Chair), McKeel (Vice Chair), *Kiar* (Democratic Ranking Member), Culp, *Gibbons*, Kravitz, *Kriseman*, Precourt, Traviesa

Staff Director: Michael Kooi

Administrative Assistant: Celeste Camm

Room 214 The Capitol 850-410-4925

Committee on Education Innovation & Career Preparation

Altman (Chair), Legg (Vice Chair), Long (Democratic Ranking Member), Ambler, Attkisson, Llorente, Needelman, Reed, Thurston

Staff Director: Tina White

Administrative Assistant: Gail Lolley

Room 214 The Capitol 850-922-9388

Committee on K-12

Flores (Chair), Coley (Vice Chair), Vana (Democratic Ranking Member), Aubuchon, Bendross-Mindingall, Kendrick, Richardson, Richter

Staff Director: Marleen Ahearn Administrative Assistant: Katie Allan

Room 214 The Capitol 850-414-6694

Committee on Postsecondary Education

Mealor (Chair), Proctor (Vice Chair), *Heller* (Democratic Ranking Member), Hukill, *Jenne*, Nehr, Patterson, *Thompson*, *G*., Troutman

Staff Director: Betty Tilton

Administrative Assistant: Kimberly Young

Room 214 The Capitol 850-488-3711

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Hays, Randolph

Executive Director and General Counsel: Scott Boyd Administrative Assistant: Sherrie DeBoer

Room 120 Holland Building 850-488-9110

Joint Committee on Government Accountability

Ambler (Chair), Adams, Altman, Flores, Kiar

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Domino (Alternating Chair), Bucher, Evers, Frishe, Snyder

Staff Director: Terry Shoffstall

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Boyett

Room 876 Pepper Building 850-487-4110

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

Poppell (Alternating Chair), Machek, Nelson

Staff Director: Leonard Zeiler

Administrative Assistant: Linda Sims-Davis

Legislative Budget Commission

Sansom (Alternating Chair), Bean, Cannon, Mayfield, *Peterman*, Pickens, *Saunders*

Budget Director: Michael Hansen Administrative Assistant: Robin Auber

Room 418 Capitol 850-488-6204

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Culp (Alternating Chair), Hooper, Planas, Waldman

Staff Director: Rip Colvin

Administrative Assistant: Sandy Brooks

Suite 4 Holland Building 850-488-9627

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Sandra "Sandy" Adams, District 33

Councils

Safety & Security Council

Committees

Committee on Ethics & Elections

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety, Chair Joint Committee on Government Accountability

Bob Allen. District 32

Councils

Environment & Natural Resources Council

Committees

Committee on Energy, Chair

Thad Altman. District 30

Councils

Schools & Learning Council

Committees

Committee on Education Innovation & Career Preparation,

Chaiı

Committee on Environmental Protection

Joint Committee on Government Accountability

Kevin C. Ambler, District 47

Councils

Policy & Budget Council

Committees

Committee on Courts

Committee on Education Innovation & Career Preparation

Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications

Joint Committee on Government Accountability, Chair

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Councils

Healthcare Council

Committees

Committee on Financial Institutions

Committee on Healthy Seniors, Vice Chair

Committee on Urban & Local Affairs

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Councils

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

Committees

Committee on Education Innovation & Career Preparation

Committee on State Affairs, Chair

Gary Aubuchon, District 74

Councils

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

Committees

Committee on Economic Development, Vice Chair

Committee on Energy

Committee on K-12

Loranne Ausley, District 9

Councils

Healthcare Council

Policy & Budget Council

Committees

Committee on Ethics & Elections

Dennis K. Baxley, District 24

Aaron P. Bean, District 12

Councils

Healthcare Council, Chair

Policy & Budget Council

Rules & Calendar Council

Committees

Legislative Budget Commission

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Councils

Policy & Budget Council

Schools & Learning Council

Committees

Committee on K-12

Committee on State Affairs

Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff, District 91

Councils

Policy & Budget Council

Rules & Calendar Council

Marsha L. "Marty" Bowen, District 65

Councils

Policy & Budget Council

Rules & Calendar Council, Vice Chair

Debbie Bovd. District 11

Councils

Environment & Natural Resources Council

Committees

Committee on Agribusiness

Committee on Health Quality

Mary Brandenburg, District 89

Councils

Environment & Natural Resources Council

Policy & Budget Council

Committees

Committee on Conservation & State Lands Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications

Ronald A. Brisé, District 108

Councils

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

Committees

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BILLS FILED FOR THE 2007 REGULAR SESSION

HB 1 by Peterman (Identical SB 928)

Abatement of Drug Paraphernalia; Creates Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force within EOG; prescribes membership; provides for meetings & duties; provides that task force meetings and records are subject to statutory public meetings & records requirements; provides for per diem & travel expense reimbusement; requires Office of Drug Control to provide staff support; requires reports; requires cooperation by state agencies; abolishes task force on specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

1/24/2007 Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety: Favorable; Safety & Security Council

HB 3 by Davis, D., Fields, Hooper (Similar SB 198)

Firefighter and Municipal Police Pensions; Revises definition of "firefighter"; authorizes terms of office for board of trustees of firefighters' pension trust fund & municipal police officers' retirement trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; requires boards of trustees to perform powers subject to certain fiduciary standards & ethics provisions; increases percentage of assets of firefighters' pension trust fund & municipal police officers' retirement trust fund that board of trustees may invest in foreign securities; authorizes certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon firefighters' pension trust fund & municipal police officers' retirement trust fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Urban & Local Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 5 by Peterman (Identical SB 898)

Residential Tenancies; Requires landlord to disclose prior building, housing, or health code violations to potential tenants; authorizes tenant to terminate rental agreement if landlord does not comply with disclosure requirement. Effective Date: July 1, 2007

Safety & Security Council

HB 7 by Simmons (Similar HB 53, Identical SB 88)

Juvenile Defendants; Requires public defender to represent indigent child taken into custody under specified provisions; requires that child be represented at specified point in delinquency proceedings unless counsel is waived after advice of counsel; permits counsel to advise child after specified point in delinquency proceedings; requires court-appoint counsel for indigent child if child's parent or legal guardian is alleged victim in case; provides that parent or guardian is not liable for fees, charges, or costs upon finding that parent or legal guardian is victim of offense. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 9 by Mahon (Similar SB 320)

Trespass; Provides that property owned or leased by railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy definition of "posted land" in order to obtain benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12, F.S., in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

1/25/2007 Committee on Courts: Favorable; Safety & Security Council

HB 11 by Taylor, Porth, Richardson

Assault or Battery on Homeless Persons; Reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on homeless status of victim; provides minimum sentence & other penalties for person convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon homeless person. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 13 by Taylor

Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act; Revises Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act to make mediation and arbitration discretionary rather than mandatory; revises affirmative defenses to claims; limits attorney's fees to manufacturers; authorizes attorney's fees to consumers prevailing in arbitration; revises procedures related to Lemon Law claims & mediation & arbitration procedures included in such claims; revises procedures related to RV Mediation and Arbitration program; repeals provision relating to limitations on dealer liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 15 by Taylor, Gibbons, Richardson, Roberson

Parole Commission Membership; Requires the commission's membership to reflect at all times the diversity of the population of this state; deletes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 17 by Galvano

Payment Card Transaction Exactions; Specifies absence of dealer liability to state for specified payment card transaction rates, charges, or fees; provides for credit against & deduction from sales & use taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 19 by Meadows (Similar SB 372)

Restraint of Juveniles; Prohibits use of certain restraints on children in court proceedings; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 21 by Anderson, Baxley, Kiar, Porth (Similar SB 276)

Elderly Persons and Disabled Adults; Reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult as first degree felony; requires training on identifying & investigating elder abuse & neglect for certified law enforcement officers to be completed by time certain. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

1/24/2007 Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety: Favorable; Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 23 by Domino, Allen, Anderson, Davis, D., Harrell, Holder, Kiar, Needelman, Proctor, Robaina (Compare HJR 459, HB 715, SJR 534)

Homestead Property Assessments; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to assess at less than just value property purchased within one year after sale of homestead property & established as new homestead property, with specified assessed valuation limitations.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 25 by Galvano (Identical SB 720)

Vehicular Incidents Involving Death or Personal Injuries;

Requires court to sentence driver of vehicle to minimum term of imprisonment if DUI & leaves scene of crash resulting in death; requires court to order driver to make restitution to victim for damage or loss if driver leaves scene of accident resulting in injury or death; requires person convicted of DUI manslaughter to be sentenced to mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; allows assessment of victim injury points for specified offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 27 by Glorioso, Baxley, Carroll, Cretul, Garcia, L., Gonzalez, Grant, Harrell, Heller, Homan, Hooper, Jordan, McKeel, Porth, Randolph, Robaina, Scionti, Zapata (Identical SB 484)

Safety Belt Law Enforcement; Creates Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action. Effective Date: June 30, 2007.

1/29/2007 Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety: Favorable; Safety & Security Council

HB 29 by Quinones, Adams, Allen, Galvano (Similar SB 146, Compare SB 18)

Violent Felony Offenders; Creates "Anti-Murder Act"; prohibits bail or other pretrial release for specified violent felony offenders of special concern without hearing; provides that certain alleged violations of probation or community control by violent felony offenders of special concern require hearing & require alleged offenders to remain in custody pending hearing; revises Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations to provide additional community sanction violation points for certain community sanction violations committed by violent felony offenders of special concern. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 31 by Jordan (Identical SB 1032)

Bicycle Safety; Conforms helmet requirements to federal standards; provides for enforcement of nighttime equipment requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on Infrastructure; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 33 by Jordan, Davis, D., Hooper, Kendrick, McKeel (Identical SB 322, Compare HB 43, HB 595, SB 554)

Telephone Solicitation; Prohibits certain telephone solicitation by person on behalf of candidate for federal, state, or local political office, committee of continuous existence, or other political entity. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 35 by Jordan, Allen, Baxley, Cretul, Kravitz, Patronis, Porth (Identical SB 412)

Educational Opportunities for Dependent Children of Servicemembers or Civilian Personnel Classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action; Expands provision of educational opportunity at state expense for children of servicemembers, or civilian personnel captured while serving with consent or authorization of United States Government, who are classified as prisoners of war or missing in action. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 37 by Meadows, Baxley, Cretul, Williams (Similar CS/SB 156)

Periods of Wartime Service for Veterans; Redefines term "veteran" for purposes of statutory construction to include persons who served in active military, naval, or air service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 39 by Kravitz, Gibson, H., Harrell, Robaina

State Contracting; Prohibits agencies from entering into contracts for commodities or services, & prohibits DOT from entering into construction & maintenance contracts, with contractors not registered or participating in federal work authorization program; requires contractors & their subcontractors to participate in federal work authorization program; provides for phased compliance with requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 41 by Kravitz, Allen, Baxley, Fields, Gibson, H., Hooper, Robaina

Lewd or Lascivious Molestation; Requires life sentences for second or subsequent offenses of lewd or lascivious molestation against victim less than 12 years of age. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

1/24/2007 Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety: Favorable; Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 43 by Porth, Allen, Fitzgerald, Kiar, Schwartz (Compare HB 33, HB 213, HB 377, SB 342, SB 462)

Voting Systems; Requires electronic or electromechanical voting systems to produce paper records of votes, made available to voters for inspection, verification, and correction, and used as official records in recounts. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Ethics & Elections; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 45 by Adams, Cretul, Garcia, L., Porth, Proctor, Zapata (Identical SB 746)

Workers' Compensation for First Responders; Provides standard of proof for employment-related injuries & diseases in workers' compensation claims by first responders; provides that certain adverse results & complications are injuries by accident arising out of employment; provides for continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits for certain first responders; provides method for determining attorney's fees in certain cases; provides a statement of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Insurance; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 47 by Porth, **Kravitz** (Identical SB 196)

Student Loans; Provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission & Office of Attorney General to assist career assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, assistant attorneys general, & assistant statewide prosecutors in repayment of eligible student loans. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 49 by Davis, D. (Identical SB 246)

Cardiology Services; Revises provisions relating to compliance with requirements imposed on providers of cardiac catheterization services. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Health Innovation; Healthcare Council

HB 51 by Davis, D., Baxley (Similar SB 394)

Transitional Services for Adolescents and Young Adults with Disabilities; Creates Health and Transition Services Program to provide adolescents & young adults with disabilities with transitional services relating to health care & educational & vocational goals; assigns program for administrative purposes to DOH; describes participating service providers & services to be provided; provides for evaluation of program. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Health Quality; Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 53 by Meadows (Similar HB 7, SB 88)

Juvenile Defendants; Requires public defender to represent indigent child taken into custody on specified grounds; requires that child be given meaningful opportunity to confer with counsel; requires court to appoint counsel for indigent child if child's parent or legal guardian is alleged victim; provides that parents or legal guardian shall not be liable for fees, charges, or costs on court's finding that parent or legal guardian is victim of child's offense. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 55 by Porth, **Richardson** (Identical SB 188, Compare SB 186)

Domestic Violence; Requires employer to allow employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of domestic violence; specifies activities for which employee may take leave; requires employee to notify employer of leave; requires employer to keep information relating to employee's leave confidential; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act; provides recourse for violating act. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 57 by Allen (Identical SB 444)

Clean Ocean Act/Gambling Vessels; Creates "Clean Ocean Act"; requires gambling vessels operating in coastal waters to register with DEP; requires ports to establish procedures for release of certain substances by gambling vessels at port facilities; requires ports to establish & collect certain fees; requires reporting of release of certain substances into coastal waters by gambling vessels; provides civil penalties for violations; provides exemptions; requires DEP to adopt rules; directs DEP to petition Federal Government to prohibit certain releases within federal territorial waters off state shores. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Environmental Protection; Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 59 by Allen

High-Risk Offenders; Enacts "Sexual Predator Elimination Act"; provides that sexual predators who commit sexual battery against certain victims be sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole or gain-time; increases mandatory minimum sentence applicable to dangerous sexual felony offenders; provides for county or municipal ordinances relating to residence of persons subject to registration as sexual offenders or designated as sexual predators. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 61 by Machek, Allen (Identical SB 1006, Compare HB 93, SB 612)

Recovering, Towing, or Storing Vehicles and Vessels;

Prescribes rates for towing & storage in counties & municipalities that have not established rates; requires rates for wrecker operator system of FHP to be established & reviewed biennially to ensure that rates are equitable; revises provisions governing liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles & vessels; revises requirements for notice to be provided by mail to owner, insurance company, & lienholders of vehicle or vessel; requires proof of mailing be provided to certain persons; revises provisions for sale of vehicle or vessel; authorizes administrative charge. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Infrastructure; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 63 by Porth (Identical SB 186, Compare SB 188)

Public Records; Exempts from public records requirements certain records & time sheets submitted to agency, as defined in ch. 119, F.S., by employee who is victim of domestic violence; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that House Bill 55 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 65 by Porth, Jenne

Driving Without a Valid License; Creates "Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act" to revise provisions relating to operation of motor vehicle without proper security or driver license or while license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; revises penalties & citation disposition procedures; requires court to maintain certain information upon judgment of conviction; revises motor vehicle impoundment provisions & provides for seizure of motor vehicle; imposes fees & requires payment of costs; revises provisions prohibiting providing motor vehicle to person without valid license; removes fee for change of address on license; revises duties of DHSMV. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 67 by Murzin, **Allen** (Similar SB 90)

Motor Fuel Taxes; Provides for refunding motor fuel taxes paid on fuel used for commercial aviation ground support purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Infrastructure; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 69 by Davis, M.

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in Special Risk Class for persons employed as pilots or aerial applicators

authorized to provide mosquito control services; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 71 by Poppell, Baxley, Traviesa (Identical SB 234)

Offenses Against Unborn Children; Creates the "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; defines term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide; revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; provides that certain offenses relating to killing of unborn child by injury to mother do not require specified knowledge or intent. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 73 by Allen, Anderson, Brandenburg, Coley, Evers, Glorioso, Harrell, Hooper, Hukill, Jenne, Kreegel, Long, Meadows, Nehr, Patterson, Robaina, Ross, Zapata (Identical SB 128)

Labor Organizations; Requires certain state law enforcement agency officers to be in separate bargaining units & provides guidelines for establishing such separate units. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 75 by Allen, Legg (Compare SJR 378, SJR 888, SB 890)

Limitations on Assessments of Real Property; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII & creation of s. 27, Art. XII of State Constitution to apply to all real property limitations on assessments applied to homestead property & require changes in assessments only if determined necessary by property appraiser based upon market data.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 77 by Porth, Allen (Compare SB 20, SB 570)

Child Visitation; Authorizes citation as "Keeping Children Safe Act of 2007"; provides legislative intent; requires restrictions on visitation or contact by specified persons; provides for hearing; provides conditions for visitation or contact during pendency of hearing; requires development of specified safety standards for supervised visitation programs & requires programs to comply with those safety standards. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Healthy Families; Healthcare Council

HJR 79 by Needelman

Conservation and Protection of Natural Resources and Scenic Beauty, Including Fish and Wildlife; Proposes amendment of s. 11, Art. III, ss. 4 & 9, Art. IV, & s. 23, Art. XII & creation of s. 27, Art. XII of State Constitution to create

Cabinet office of Commissioner of the Interior, create Department of the Interior, & remove constitutional mandate for Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 81 by Davis, M. (Compare SB 130)

Florida Retirement System; Authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions for such upgrade; authorizes employer to purchase such additional credit for employee; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 83 by Grant

Capital Formation; Creates "Florida Capital Formation Act" to increase venture capital investment in state by attracting early stage venture capital for emerging companies; creates Florida Capital Investment Trust as state beneficiary public trust to hold contingent tax credits as guarantee for certain investments; authorizes use, transfer, & sale of certain tax credits; creates not-for-profit Florida Opportunity Fund Management Corporation to organize & manage Florida Opportunity Fund; authorizes certain management fees; provides structure, responsibilities, & administration of trust, corporation, & fund; requires annual report by trust; requires DOR to share tax information; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Economic Development; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 85 by Thurston (Compare SB 364)

Reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; Specifies that state jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations & over civil actions arising there between Indians or others or to which Indians or others are parties does not apply to reservations of Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a

law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 87 by Allen, Anderson, Ausley, Hooper, Jenne, Kiar, Kreegel, Porth, Richardson (Similar SB 8)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy; Revises provisions for determination of amount of subsidy for retirees of defined benefit program & eligible participants of Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of Florida Retirement System or their beneficiaries; provides that spouse at time of FRS participant's death is considered beneficiary for purposes of retiree health insurance subsidy unless different beneficiary has been designated; revises contribution paid by employers of state-administered retirement plans; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 89 by Glorioso (Identical SB 582)

Public School Construction Sales Tax Relief; Exempts tangible personal property sold to contractors directly employed by or as agents of federal, state, or local governments which property becomes part of prekindergarten through grade 12 schools owned by governmental entities. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 91 by Hooper (Similar SB 626)

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System;

Authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides for contribution rate increases to fund certain benefits; directs Division of Statutory Revision to adjust certain contribution rates; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 93 by Robaina, Zapata (Similar SB 612, Compare HB 61, SB 1006)

Wrecker Services; Revises requirements for wreckers, wrecker operators, & wrecker services; provides for regulatory oversight of wrecker services by DACS; creates Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within DACS; requires wrecker companies register with DACS; requires wrecker operators be employed by wrecker company; provides for training & certification of wrecker operators; revises provisions for wrecker operator systems of FHP & county & municipal systems; requires those systems to use only wrecker companies registered with DACS; revises provisions for towing & storage charges; revises provisions for removal of vehicles & vessels; provides for immunity from liability for removal at direction of law enforcement or emergency personnel; revises provisions for liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles & vessels. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 95 by Brandenburg, Porth

Child Custody; Creates an action for temporary custody of a minor child by certain persons interested in the welfare of the child. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 97 by Hays (Compare SB 266)

Medicare Supplement Policies; Includes employers with labor organizations under exclusion of health insurance policies or plans from definition of "Medicare supplement policy." Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Healthy Seniors; Healthcare Council

HB 99 by Hooper

Charitable Public Solicitations; Creates "Iris Roberts Act" to exempt certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements related to obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes, establish conditions certain nonprofit organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on or along certain streets, roads, & rights-of-way, & authorize local governments to halt solicitation activities if conditions are not met. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Urban & Local Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HJR 101 by Taylor (Similar SJR 202, Compare SB 204, SB 466)

Qualifications of Felons to Vote; Proposes amendment of s. 4, Art. VI of State Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored & to remove inoperative provisions relating to term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which

provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 103 by Taylor (Compare HJR 705, SJR 202, SB 204, SB 466, SB 834)

Restoration of Voting Rights; Provides for automatic restoration of former felon's right to vote following completion of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for & exemptions from automatic restoration; provides for education on voting rights of people with felony convictions. Effective Date: on the effective date of House Joint Resolution 101 or another amendment to the State Constitution which authorizes, or removes impediments to, enactment of this act by the Legislature and shall apply retroactively to all persons who are eligible to vote under its terms, regardless of whether they were convicted or discharged from sentence prior to its effective date.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 105 by Waldman

Used Motor Vehicle Sales; Requires seller of used motor vehicle to provide buyer with motor vehicle history report meeting specified requirements; provides remedies. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 107 by Culp, Scionti (Similar SB 4)

Designation of an Official State Orchestra; Designates the Florida Orchestra as the official state orchestra. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Tourism & Trade; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 109 by Taylor (Similar SB 54)

Relief/Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT; Provides for relief of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, deceased; provides appropriation to compensate estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for death of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa as result of negligence by employee of DOT; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Infrastructure; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 111 by Galvano (Identical SB 636)

Title Insurance; Revises nonresident title insurance agent license requirements; revises unlawful rebate specifications; revises rate & rate deviation requirements; revises determination

of insurability & records retention requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on Insurance; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 113 by Quinones

Enterprise Zone Incentives to Serve the Uninsured; Provides sales tax exemption by refund for medical equipment or supplies purchased & used by health care facilities located in enterprise zones; requires DOR to deduct portion of refunds from amounts transferred into trust fund & deposit into GR; revises enterprise zone development agency's board of commissioners membership appointment list & requirements. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Committee on Health Innovation; Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 115 by Grant (Identical SB 562)

Ownership or Transfer of Securities; Expands authority of domestic insurers to own or transfer securities without physical delivery of certificates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Financial Institutions; Jobs & Entrepreneurship

HB 117 by Carroll (Identical SB 920)

Cosmetology; Revises registration & licensure requirements relating to cosmetology services; redefines "cosmetology" to comprise hair technician, esthetician, & nail technician services. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Committee on Business Regulation; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 119 by Zapata, Attkisson, Bean, Garcia, R., Gibson, A., Gibson, H., Kravitz, Llorente

Unauthorized Employment; Requires agricultural classification & assessment denial under circumstances involving employment of unauthorized aliens; adds civil penalty to employment prohibition of unauthorized aliens; requires DACS to foster & encourage compliance with federal work authorization programs; requires information demonstrating compliance with federal work authorization program as condition of certain licensure, certification, or registration; establishes grounds for disciplinary action by DBPR or board for certain licenses, certifications, & registrations; provides penalties. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 121 by Coley, Hooper, Murzin, Porth (Similar SB 558)

Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary; Incorporates definition of "auxiliary law enforcement officer" & authorizes director of FHP to issue certain items to retiring auxiliary officer. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 123 by Gibson, H. (Similar SB 492)

Investigations of Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Requires that all identifiable witnesses to complaints against law enforcement or correctional officers be interviewed, whenever possible, prior to investigative interviews of accused officers; requires that accused officers be furnished with complaint & witness statements before being interviewed. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 125 by Quinones

Compensation for Wrongful Incarceration; Provides that person wrongfully convicted of felony offense & incarcerated within DOC as result of that conviction may be financially compensated if determined actually innocent; provides condition that constitutes ineligibility for compensation; requires submission of specified documents to DLA as proof of eligibility; provides criteria & requirements for processing & payment of claim by CFO; provides for forfeiture & reversion of unpaid amounts; provides for legislative redress of disputes; requires executed release & waiver; provides that payment shall be made pursuant to specific appropriation provided to DLA; provides for waiver of specified tuition & fees for compensated claimants; provides requirements with respect to educational benefits; authorizes Legislature to make official apology. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 127 by Nehr, Baxley, Porth, Thurston (Similar SB 402)

Developmental Disabilities Institutions; Requires APD to give written notice to certain specified persons if agency proposes to close or reduce resident population of developmental disabilities institution; requires Governor & Cabinet to hold public hearing & that notice of public hearing be given in specified manner; requires Governor & Cabinet to approve or disapprove agency's proposal; requires specified level of funding until agency plan is completed; creates family advisory council; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 129 by Precourt, Baxley, Harrell (Similar SB 840)

Community Contribution Tax Credits; Increases total amount of tax credits authorized for community contribution tax credit programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 131 by Grant

Public Records; Creates public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information held by Florida Opportunity Fund & Florida Opportunity Fund Management Corporation; limits exemption duration; provides access to information under certain circumstances; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2007, if House Bill 83 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

Committee on Economic Development; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 133 by Nelson, Hooper (Similar SB 488, Compare HB 257)

Retirement; Authorizes citation as "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS who are injured in line of duty; authorizes reemployment of persons who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers not participating in state-administered retirement system; authorizes reemployment of persons who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers participating in state-administered retirement system after 1 calendar month; provides for contribution rate increases to fund benefits; directs Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides legislative intent & statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 135 by Kiar (Similar SB 656)

Local Business Taxes; Updates provisions authorizing reclassification & new rate structure revisions to local business taxes by ordinance; deletes counties from such authorization provisions; authorizes decreasing local business tax rates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Urban & Local Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 137 by Carroll (Compare SB 136)

Live the Dream License Plates; Revises use of funds received from sale of such plates; provides for equal distribution of portion of funds to sickle cell organizations registered with state. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 139 by Gibson, H., Chestnut, Cretul, Harrell (Similar SB 224)

Suicide Prevention; Creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as unit of Drug Control Office in Executive Office of Governor; authorizes said office to seek & accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within said office; authorizes coordinating council to assemble ad hoc committee to advise said council. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 141 by Jenne, Porth (Identical SB 200)

Use of High-Occupancy-Vehicle Lanes; Provides for use of high-occupancy-vehicle lanes by vehicles fueled by natural gas or biodiesel; provides for issuance of decal by DHSMV; authorizes fee & provides for deposit of fee proceeds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Energy; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 143 by Dean

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission;

Requires Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules for implementation of federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004; requires commission to develop & authorize issuance of uniform firearms proficiency verification card; authorizes use of specified facilities operating firing ranges for testing of persons other than law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 145 by Quinones, Porth (Similar SB 616)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Provides for creation & use of publicly accessible Internet database of habitual traffic offenders whose licenses have been suspended or revoked; provides immunity from civil damages for certain good faith actions relating to database; provides presumption of good faith in specified circumstances; requires DHSMV to develop publication regarding requirements concerning restoration of driving privileges following arrest or conviction for specified offenses; requires DHSMV to post publication on its website & distribute it to specified entities; provides for distribution to persons charged with or convicted of specified offenses. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 147 by Adams

Public School Student Transportation; Provides that hazardous walking conditions for purpose of transportation to schools applies to K-12 students; revises criteria for determination of hazardous walking conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 149 by Hooper (Similar SB 292)

Criminal Offenses; Provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled persons; provides for mandatory imprisonment term for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older & certain exploitative acts against an elderly person or disabled adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 151 by Seiler (Identical SB 252)

Uniform Commercial Code; Revises various provisions of Uniform Commercial Code; revises rules of construction; defines & redefines terms; defines & describes effect of course of performance & course of dealing; describes circumstances under which notice & knowledge will be inferred; provides effect of presumptions; provides for determination of when person gives value for rights; describes code's relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; provides for subordination of obligations. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Safety & Security Council

HB 153 by Seiler (Similar SB 560)

Ad Valorem Tax Data; Specifies requirements for data published by DOR. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 155 by Seiler (Similar SB 48)

Relief/Claudia & Jeffrey Kautz/Palm Beach County;

Provides for relief of Claudia & Jeffrey Kautz, parents of Diana M. Kautz, deceased; provides for appropriation to compensate them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of employee of District School Board of Palm Beach County; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 157 by Glorioso (Compare SB 190)

Sexual Offenders and Predators; Revises provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders & predators in transient status; prohibits sexual offenders & predators from loitering or prowling within specified distance of certain facilities; provides exceptions; revises provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers, community controllees, & conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; provides additional restrictions for certain probationers, community controllees, & conditional releasees who committed sexual offenses with minors under age 16; deletes requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators & offenders on community control & revises provisions relating to treatment for such offenders & predators. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 159 by Brandenburg, Porth (Identical SB 678)

Law Enforcement Salary Incentives; Increases specified salary incentives for full-time law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 161 by Bullard (Similar SB 16)

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; Requires AHCA, in consultation with OIR, to conduct study concerning medical necessity, costs, & efficacy of mandating coverage for congenital craniofacial anomaly treatments & therapies; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 163 by Anderson, Bean, Bucher, Frishe, Gibson, H., Harrell, Heller, Hooper, Kendrick, Kriseman, Legg, Long, McKeel, Nehr, Patterson, Richter, Schenck, Taylor, Zapata (Identical SB 508, Compare HB 261, SB 722)

Just Valuation of Real Property; Deletes requirements for property appraisers to consider highest & best use of property in determining just valuation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to assessments for tax years beginning January 1, 2008.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 165 by Sachs (Identical SB 152)

Parole for Juveniles; Provides that child age 15 or younger sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if incarcerated for minimum period & not previously adjudicated for certain offenses; requires incarceration in youthful offender facility; provides for review of parole eligibility within minimum time; requires that child be transferred from youthful offender facility to appropriate adult facility if not granted parole by specified age or by second parole-eligibility review. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 167 by Sachs (Identical SB 154)

Parent-Child Privilege; Creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications made by children younger than specified age to parents or by parents older than specified age to children intended to be made in confidence; prescribes proceedings in which privilege does not exist; provides for waiver; requires guardian ad litem to be appointed to represent minor child prior to court approval of child's waiver. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 169 by Heller, Baxley (Identical SB 282)

Designated Drivers; Prohibits licensed retail alcoholic beverage establishment open to the public from denying service to designated driver. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 171 by Saunders (Similar SB 366)

Infant Eye Care; Requires certain eye examinations for infants born in hospitals in the state; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contracts include such eye examinations for infants & children. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 173 by Thompson, N., Porth

Protection of Elderly Persons and Disabled Adults; Creates "Elderly Person and Disabled Adult Protection Act of 2007"; provides for designation of certain offenders as "elder predators" or "disabled adult predators" for specified purposes; provides for publicly accessible Internet database of elder predators & disabled adult predators; provides immunity from civil damages for certain good faith actions relating to database; provides presumption of good faith in specified circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 175 by Precourt, Baxley (Identical SB 640)

Public Accountancy; Removes a condition for waiver of certain CPA licensure requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Business Regulation; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 177 by Cretul

Health Insurance; Requires identification card containing specified information be given insureds under health benefit plans & group health insurance policies & persons having health care services through health maintenance contracts. Effective Date: January 1, 2008, and shall apply to identification cards issued for policies or certificates issued or renewed on or after that date.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 179 by Needelman (Similar SB 174)

Practice of Law; Permits deputy clerks of court & deputy sheriffs who are employed less than full time to practice law. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 181 by Machek (Compare SB 22)

Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT; Provides for relief of Stephen Hall; provides appropriation to compensate Stephen Hall for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOT. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 183 by Kravitz (Similar SB 140)

Blood Testing of Persons Involved in a Traffic Accident Causing Serious Injury or Death; Requires law enforcement officer who has reasonable suspicion that person was driving or in actual physical control of motor vehicle involved in accident that may have caused or contributed to death or serious bodily injury of human being to require that person to submit to test of person's blood to determine alcoholic content thereof or

presence of specified substances; authorizes law enforcement officer to use reasonable force if necessary; requires that blood test be performed in reasonable manner; provides that test need not be incidental to lawful arrest of person. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 185 by Garcia, R., Garcia, L., Holloway (Similar SB 552)

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizes specified charter counties to levy voter-approved surtax for community college in county; provides expense restrictions for referendum; provides maximum surtax rate; provides ordinance requirements; provides purposes for use of surtax proceeds; provides for investing proceeds; provides for automatic expiration unless reenacted; provides for deposit of proceeds into separate fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 187 by Vana

School Bus Safety; Creates "Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act" to authorize district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsors for installation of seat belt assemblies on school buses; provides for sponsorship fee & use of fee proceeds; requires sponsor signs to be covered when buses are used for nonschool purposes or are transporting passengers who are not school students. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 189 by Mayfield (Similar SB 30)

Relief/Laura Laporte/DOACS; Provides for relief of Laura Laporte; provides appropriation to compensate Laura Laporte for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOACS; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 191 by Dean (Similar SB 500)

Bingo; Creates "Evelyn Wiesman-Price Act" to provide requirements for conduct of instant bingo; provides for use of proceeds & prize payout; provides for manufacture & sale of instant bingo tickets; provides duties of Department of the Lottery. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 193 by Mayfield (Compare HB 363)

County Operating Budgets; Limits annual increases in county operating budgets to percentage change in county's population plus percentage change in CPI; provides exception for emergencies or critical need. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 195 by Domino (Identical SB 40)

Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS; Provides for relief of Laura D. Strazza; provides appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOACS. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 197 by Machek (Identical SB 392)

Everglades Restoration; Provides for issuance of Everglades restoration bonds to implement Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan; authorizes increase in amount of bonds & extends period for issuance & maturity; provides for disposition of certain lands purchased with bond proceeds; provides for certain trust funds to finance implementation of Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan; increases deposit amount & extends period for depositing state funds into Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; revises fiscal year for certain local match funds; authorizes use of Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to implement Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Environmental Protection; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 199 by Bean

Nassau County; Revises limit on number of beverage licenses that may be issued in Nassau County & its municipalities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 201 by Grimsley, Flores, Patronis

Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund; Creates Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund in DOR; provides source & use of moneys in fund; provides for administration of fund by DOR & board of directors; provides for retention of moneys in fund at year's end; provides for termination of fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 203 by Grimsley, Bullard, Davis, M., Flores, Hasner, Nehr, Patronis, Robaina

Corporate Income Tax; Provides for corporate income tax credit for corporate contributions to trust fund for licensed

health care clinics providing medical care for indigent persons; provides for administration by DOR & board of directors. Effective Date: July 1, 2007, only if HB 201 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 205 by Jenne, Davis, M. (Similar SB 646)

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in Special Risk Class of system for persons employed as ocean water rescue lifeguards who meet other specified qualifications; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 207 by Chestnut (Similar SB 684)

Community College Student Fees; Authorizes community college boards of trustees to establish transportation user fees; limits fees to cost of services provided; allows fines to exceed cost of services provided & to apply to persons other than those receiving services. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 209 by Waldman (Identical SB 160)

Indian Gaming Activities; Designates Governor as official to negotiate tribal-state compacts; provides for ratification of tribal-state compacts by Legislature; provides for submission of tribal-state compact to Legislature & Secretary of State; provides for submission of tribal-state compact to Secretary of the Interior. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 211 by Nehr (Identical SB 92, Compare HB 453)

Hurricane Preparedness; Provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of specified tangible personal property for specified period each year; provides exceptions for sales within public lodging establishments, theme parks, entertainment complexs, or airports. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 213 by Hukill (Compare HB 43, HB 377, SB 342, SB 462)

Electronic Voting System Paper Records; Designates act "Trust in Elections Act"; requires electronic voting systems to produce voter-verifiable paper records; provides that removal of paper record from polling places is a felony; requires canvassing of paper records in recount of touchscreen ballots; requires county canvassing boards to conduct random audits of electronic voting system results. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 215 by Coley, Baxley (Compare HB 289, SB 254)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies period during which sales of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 217 by Davis, D.

Tax on Gross Receipts; Provides for tax limitation applicable to gross receipts taxes; provides for refunding, to purchasers of electricity exempt from sales tax, of gross receipts taxes paid on fuel adjustment charges in excess of 5-year average fuel adjustment charges; limits obligations of electric distribution companies relating to refund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply with respect to billings for electricity that are dated on or after January 1, 2007.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 219 by Gibson, H. (Identical SB 876)

Firefighting Training; Directs Division of State Fire Marshal to establish firefighter training program; provides criteria for program & training courses; requires consultation with Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council & division's Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; provides for reports, audits, & notice concerning training program; authorizes rulemaking; provides for distribution of funds to each training center; provides for management of distributed funds; authorizes use of moneys from Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 221 by Anderson (Similar SB 448)

County-Funded Court Employees; Requires county to provide certain benefits to county-funded court employees; requires that county be considered employer; provides that county-funded court employees & other county employees may be aggregated for purposes of flexible benefits plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 223 by Bullard (Compare SB 134)

Cardrooms; Provides for cardrooms to conduct games of dominoes; provides for dominoes game supervisors; restricts wagers on games. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 225 by Domino, Gibson, H. (Similar SB 622)

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in Special Risk Class for public safety dispatchers & 911 operators & their supervisors. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 227 by Aubuchon (Similar SB 192)

Florida Gulf Coast University; Authorizes bachelor of science degree program in long-term care administration. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 229 by Mahon

Guardian Ad Litem Direct-Support Organization; Provides for organization & operation of direct-support organization for Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 231 by Carroll (Identical SB 726)

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors; Requires DBPR disciplinary records & proceedings of building code administrators, plans examiners, & building inspectors be open to the public within specified time period after legal sufficiency is determined. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Business Regulation; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 233 by Brown (Identical SB 736)

Trespass on Commercial Premises; Provides that person may not remain on commercial premises held open to public following order to leave on specified grounds. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 235 by Fields (Identical SB 474)

Pardons; Creates "Rosa Parks Act"; authorizes full pardon for person convicted of protesting or challenging law or ordinance intended to maintain racial segregation or discrimination; requires notice to state attorney where violation occurred; requires pardon to be granted unless objection filed; requires

hearing on objection; entitles person pardoned for such conviction to restoration of all rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 237 by Pickens (Identical SB 486)

Relief/Sheryl & George Allen/City of Tallahassee; Provides for relief of Sheryl D. Allen & George F. Allen by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation to compensate them for injuries & damages sustained as result of accident involving Sheryl D. Allen & employee of City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 239 by Skidmore, Porth

Driver License Restrictions; Restricts number of certain passengers permitted in vehicle operated by person under 18 years of age. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 241 by Gibson, H.

Firefighter Pensions; Revises definition of term "special fire control district" to include certain community development districts performing fire suppression & related services. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 243 by McKeel

Limited Liability Companies; Prohibits use of immoral, scandalous, or deceptive matter in name of limited liability company; requires limited liability company name to be distinguishable on databases maintained by DOS; deletes name-recording requirement for department; requires name of limited liability company in company's articles of organization to satisfy specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 245 by Troutman, Baxley

Exemptions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Includes, in exemption for items in agricultural use, agricultural machinery or farm equipment used for low-volume irrigation or microirrigation; delete exemptions relating to equipment & fuel used in breeding poultry. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 247 by Hays (Similar SB 644)

Naming of State Buildings and Other Facilities; Authorizes buildings & other facilities of state universities to be named for living persons in accordance with rules adopted by Board of Governors of State University System. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 249 by Carroll (Identical SB 744)

Automated Teller Machine Transactions; Prohibits machine owners or operators from imposing access fees or surcharges without disclosing fee or surcharge amount to customer; provides agreement prohibitions relating to machine access fees or surcharges; provides construction relating to fee-free or surcharge-free network agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 251 by Galvano (Compare SB 506)

Regional Transportation Facilities; Creates Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority to finance, plan, construct, operate, & maintain certain transit facilities & multimodal transportation systems & facilities in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, & Sarasota Counties; authorizes issuance of revenue bonds to finance authority projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 253 by Richardson

Paternity Actions; Permits service of process & orders by publication upon legal fathers in paternity actions if specified requirements are met; provides exception to ban on publishing names in paternity proceedings for service by publication. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 255 by Grimsley

Migrant Labor Housing; Provides that local government may deny initial siting of migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing under specified conditions; requires inclusion of local government information in both permit notice to & permit decision by DOH. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 257 by Attkisson (Compare HB 133, SB 488)

Retirement; Creates "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; provides statement of important state interest; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS injured in line of

duty; deletes provision authorizing employing agency to reemploy retired member as firefighter or paramedic after specified period; provides minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members injured in line of duty & totally & permanently disabled due to such injury. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 259 by Attkisson

Affordable Housing; Revises requirements relating to provision of financial assistance by local governments & community redevelopment agencies to certain mobile home owners who are affected by changes in land use; provides for down payment assistance under State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to certain classroom teachers; revises requirements relating to sale, removal, & relocation of mobile home parks; provides appropriations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 261 by Lopez-Cantera, Bean, Frishe, Legg, Llorente, Patronis, Richter, Rivera, Zapata (Identical SB 722, Compare HB 163, SB 508)

Factors Used in Deriving Just Valuation; Deletes requirement that property appraisers consider highest & best use of property as factor in arriving at just valuation; requires property appraiser to use only income factor in appraising income-producing property. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to assessments beginning January 1, 2008.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 263 by Thurston, Gibbons

Career Education in the Public Schools; Requires pilot projects in Broward & Duval Counties designed to blend into middle school curriculum elements of career education; provides goals of pilot projects & requires evaluation; requires review & recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 265 by Simmons (Identical SB 984, Compare HB 359, SB 846)

Motor Vehicle Liability Financial Responsibility; Revises definition of "motor vehicle"; increases financial responsibility limits for bodily injury or death in single accident; specifies additional requirement for proof of financial responsibility for bodily injury or death; provides hardship exception; increases limits for proof of financial responsibility for for-hire transportation vehicle certificates of self-insurance; increases amount required for a surety bond or deposit for proof of financial responsibility; revises required threshold limit for self-insurers. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 267 by Fields (Identical SB 530)

Complaint Review Boards for Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers; Extends right to complaint review board to sheriffs & deputy sheriffs. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 269 by Snyder

Lewdness and Indecent Exposure; Provides enhanced penalties for offenses involving unnatural & lascivious acts or exposure or exhibition of sexual organs committed within specified distance of certain locations. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 271 by McKeel

Contracting for Efficiency or Conservation Measures by State Agencies; Includes water & wastewater efficiency & conservation in measures encouraged by Legislature; provides for inclusion of water & wastewater efficiency & conservation measures in guaranteed performance savings contracts entered into by state agencies, municipalities, or political subdivisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Audit & Performance; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 273 by Jenne, Porth (Identical SB 740)

Law Enforcement Communications; Increases membership of Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 275 by Davis, M. (Similar SB 442)

Motor Vehicle, Mobile Home, and Vessel Registration; Establishes optional extended registration period & renewal period for certain motor vehicles, mobile homes, & vessels; extends time periods & specifies replacement fees for license plates & validation stickers; permits biennial renewal of certain motor vehicle registrations upon payment of certain taxes, service charges, & additional fees. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Committee on Infrastructure; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 277 by Thompson, G. (Compare SB 360)

K-12 Students; Revises eligibility requirements for driving privileges; revises age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years to 18 years; requires school district comprehensive programs for student progression to include use of mentors & to encourage career education curriculum for certain students. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 279 by Holder, Baxley (Identical SB 686)

Specialty License Plates; Creates Veterans Service Organization license plate; provides for annual use fee; provides for distribution of use fees received from sale of such plates. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 281 by Kreegel

Paramedic Certification; Authorizes physician assistants who meet specified criteria to be certified as paramedics. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 283 by Chestnut (Similar SB 212)

Florida 211 Network; Designates AHCA as lead entity for purposes of receiving & distributing federal funds; requires Florida 211 Network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 285 by Richardson, Carroll

District School Board Chair Elections; Repeals provision relating to alternate procedure for election of district school board chairs. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 287 by Flores (Compare SB 848)

First Generation Matching Grant Program; Clarifies provisions relating to eligibility for receipt of grant; revises basis for matching funds; revises allocation & reallocation provisions; provides for use of awards & balance of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 289 by Flores, Baxley, Legg, Lopez-Cantera (Compare HB 215, SB 254)

Textbook Affordability; Exempts certain textbooks from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; prohibits certain actions of community college or state university employees that relate to student purchase of required textbooks; requires student notification of assigned textbooks; requires adoption of policies & practices to minimize cost of textbooks; requires study & report by OPPAGA. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 291 by Homan, Kriseman

Coverage for Mental and Nervous Disorders; Revises requirements for optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; revises benefits limitations; provides options application requirement. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 293 by Seiler (Identical SB 70)

Relief/Anthony John Angelillo/Miami-Dade County; Provides for relief of Anthony John Angelillo by Miami-Dade County; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade County to compensate Anthony John Angelillo for injuries suffered due to negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 295 by Sands (Similar SB 142)

Change of Name; Requires that petition for change of name include two sets of fingerprints & processing fee; provides duties of court clerk with respect to forwarding sets of fingerprints to FDLE for purposes of state & national criminal history records check & for duties following granting of petition; revises when hearings on certain change of name petitions may occur. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 297 by Boyd (Similar SB 738)

Florida Incentive-based Permitting Act; Creates "Florida Incentive-based Permitting Act" to establish Incentive-based Permitting Program; provides compliance incentives for specified environmental permitting activities; provides

requirements & limitations; provides for administration by DEP; specifies application of program provisions; revises criteria for department permit issuance to conform; specifies application of program provisions to certain permits. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Environmental Protection; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 299 by Boyd

Florida Springs Protection Act; Creates Florida Springs Commission; requires Department of Environmental Protection & water management districts to identify & assess certain springs; requires commission to perform certain assessments & recommend strategies for protecting & ensuring long-term viability of Florida's springs; requires model springs protection plan; provides dissolution date for commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Conservation & State Lands; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 301 by Harrell, Skidmore

Firefighters and Paramedics; Provides that death or disability due to cancer suffered by firefighter or paramedic employed by state or its political subdivisions is presumed accidental & suffered in line of duty under certain conditions; authorizes purchase of insurance by local governments; provides criteria for physical exams for firefighters & paramedics; requires employing agency to keep records & notify firefighters & paramedics of their reported exposure to known carcinogens; provides that firefighters & paramedics employed on effective date of act need not comply with physical examination requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on State Affairs; Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 303 by Roberson (Compare SB 654)

Arrest Powers; Authorizes investigators employed by state attorneys to serve specified writs of bodily attachment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 305 by Roberson (Identical SB 316)

Airline Travel; Requires that, upon cancellation or delay of flight by more than 1 hour, airline honor purchaser's ticket at later date or reimburse purchaser cost of ticket & pay purchaser amount equal to airline's flight-change penalty fee; defines term "terrorist threat"; provides for additional remedies; provides that airline violating act more than once within calendar year commits misdemeanor of second degree. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 307 by Holder, Hasner (Identical SB 982)

Sales and Use Tax Credits or Refunds; Authorizes dealers to take credits or obtain refund of taxes paid for worthless private label credit card accounts; provides for remittances of taxes collected on such accounts; requires dealers & lenders to file joint election to receive credit or refund; provides recordkeeping requirements; specifies nonapplication to specified pending claims, denials, or preceedings for such credits or refunds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 309 by Gibbons, Porth

Disclosure of Food Containing Trans Fats; Designates act "Healthy Dining Act"; requires public food service establishments serving foods containing trans fats to post a disclosure; requires Division of Hotels and Restaurants of DBPR to enforce disclosure requirements; provides civil & criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Business Regulation; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 311 by Hukill

Probate; Revises provisions relating to surviving spouse's claims, admitting wills to probate or appointing personal representatives, enforceability of required arbitration provisions, elective share trusts, elective estate, unenforceability of exculpatory provisions, & foreign personal representatives. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 313 by Hukill, Bean, Harrell, Kendrick, Porth, Proctor, Williams

Solar Energy; Specifies limited period each year through 2010, designated Energy Efficient Week, during which sale of energy-efficient products for noncommercial or personal use is exempt from sales tax; provides limitation; prohibits purchase of products by certain payment methods; provides that certain purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair methods of competition & punishable as such; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; authorizes only one rebate per installation of certain solar energy systems; provides preapproved rebates for installation of certain solar energy systems; requires FPSC to adopt rules; requires DEP to develop preapproval processes, establish & publicize an information hotline, & create certain promotional materials; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Energy; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HM 315 by Richardson

No Child Left Behind Act; Urges U.S. Congress to reevaluate requirements of No Child Left Behind Act & to fund levels authorized in act.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 317 by Culp

Animal Cruelty; Requires minimum fine & community service for conviction of specified animal cruelty offense. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 319 by Waldman

Building Code Inspectors; Provides that certified building code inspectors need no other licensure or certification to perform building code inspection & prohibits local governments from adopting amendments to Florida Building Code that conflict with such requirement. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 321 by Heller

Forensic Services; Designates act "Florida Forensic Service & Technical Training Act"; requires Criminal Justice Investigations & Forensic Science Program within FDLE, in consultation with partner, to provide training & technical assistance to law enforcement agencies in forensic science, assist crime laboratories in becoming accredited, aid in design or redesign of forensic computer systems, & maintain equipment & supplies sufficient for temporary operations in another location if local crime laboratory is damaged or destroyed. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 323 by Lopez-Cantera, Gonzalez (Identical SB 544)

Professional Sports Franchises; Revises certification of professional sports franchise facilities provisions; allows certain persons who have received funding for professional sports franchise facility to receive additional funding; increases number of current certifications to accommodate facility for Major League Baseball franchise; provides that certain franchise is deemed basis for specific prior certifications. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 325 by Garcia, R., Porth (Similar SB 194)

Employee Fitness Expenditures Tax Credits; Provides credit against corporate income & insurance premium taxes for taxpayer expenditures relating to providing employee fitness facilities or supporting fitness-related activities by employees.

Effective Date: January 1, 2008, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after that date.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 327 by Peterman

Inmate Death Notification; Requires adoption of procedures to provide notice of death of state correctional system inmates; requires certain written information. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 329 by Frishe

Sales Representative Contracts Involving Commissions;

Expands factors for determining commission; deletes requirement for written contract between principal & sales representative; requires commission payment within time certain after contract termination. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 331 by Kriseman (Identical SB 670)

Pedestrian Safety; Requires driver to stop at certain intersections to allow pedestrian to cross roadway when pedestrian is either in or steps into crosswalk. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 333 by Lopez-Cantera (Compare SB 454, SB 1024)

Homestead Exemption; Revises amount of additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors in accordance with amendment to s. 6(f), Art. VII of State Constitution adopted at 2006 general election; provides for adjustments for 2007 tax roll only; provides for retroactive effect. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2007.

Policy & Budget Council

HB 335 by Kiar (Identical SB 758)

Excise Tax on Documents; Provides for nonapplication of tax to addition or removal of names of family members as joint tenants with right of survivorship or holders of life estate or remainder interest to or from deeds or documents in absence of consideration when taxes have already been paid. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 337 by Scionti, Porth (Identical SB 350)

Use of Force; Provides obstructing with violence law enforcement officer lawfully executing legal duty is unjustified regardless of later finding by court; provides that person is not justified in using force if law enforcement officer acts in good faith & is known or appears to be law enforcement officer. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 339 by Scionti, Porth (Identical SB 614)

Assault or Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer; Includes federal law enforcement officer for purposes of certain enhanced penalties imposed for assault or battery of law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 341 by Ausley

State Group Insurance Program; Deletes provision stating that no state contribution for the cost of any part of the state group insurance program premium shall be made for retirees or surviving spouses for any type of coverage under the program. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 343 by Bean (Similar SB 918)

Florida Work Experience Program; Amends requirements for participation in Florida Work Experience Program; allows participation by certain students in educator preparation institutes; authorizes participation by career centers operated by district school boards; prescribes percentage of student's wages reimbursed to employers; prescribes requirements for participating career education programs; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 345 by Peterman (Identical SB 110)

Health Insurance; Requires health benefit plans, as defined, to offer coverage for prostate cancer early detection screening for men. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 347 by Gelber, Porth (Similar SB 278)

Nursing Home Facilities; Requires AHCA to implement pilot program to increase emergency electrical power capacity of nursing home facilities; provides criteria for participation & conditions for reimbursement; permits agency to inspect certain facilities; requires facilities to comply with current codes & standards when modifying emergency electrical power systems; authorizes agency to adopt rules; requires agency to prepare reimbursement plan & present it to Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 349 by Gelber (Similar SB 352, Compare SB 240)

Residential Mortgage Fraud; Creates "Florida Residential Mortgage Fraud Act"; specifies criteria for committing residential mortgage fraud; provides penalties; authorizes investigative agencies to investigate & prosecute cases of residential mortgage fraud; provides for civil forfeiture of property. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 351 by Peterman (Identical SB 730)

Concordant Assessment Scores for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; Provides that certain concordant subject area scores satisfy various assessment requirements concerning graduation from high school; exempts student attaining such concordant subject area score from taking FCAT in that subject area; provides for retention of student in accelerated 3-year graduation option who achieves certain concordant score. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 353 by Jordan

Dentistry; Provides & revises requirements relating to provision of certain information to dental patients, outsourcing of dental work to dental laboratories, & dental laboratory registration, procedures, & inspection by DOH. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 355 by Vana (Identical SB 450)

Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend; Extends stipend to teachers of prekindergarten students. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 357 by Nelson

Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program; Creates Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program in DOH; authorizes certain property owners in certain areas of Wekiva basin to apply for grants for purposes of compliance with onsite sewage treatment & disposal system standards; provides for grant as rebate of costs incurred; requires documentation of costs; requires DEP & DOH to prepare & submit reports to Governor & Legislature relating to nitrogen impacts. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 359 by Kriseman, Kravitz (Similar SB 846, Compare HB 265, SB 984)

Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility; Requires proof of increased financial responsibility for bodily injury or death

caused by owners or operators found guilty of DUI offense or who had license or driving privilege revoked or suspended under specified provision. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 361 by Saunders (Similar SB 664)

Motorsports Entertainment Complexes; Requires OTTED certification for complexes meeting specific criteria; provides 30 year distribution of portion of state sales & use tax to certified complexes. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 363 by Long (Compare HB 193)

Local Government Operating Budgets; Limits annual increases in county and municipality operating budgets to two times the per capita percentage change in CPI; provides exception for emergencies or critical need. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 365 by Long (Identical SB 60)

Relief/Judge Joseph & Tena Donahey/USF Health Center; Provides for relief of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., & Tena Donahey, his spouse; provides appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., & for damages sustained by Mr. & Mrs. Donahey as result of medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of

State of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 367 by Saunders (Compare HB 381, HB 477, SB 144, SB 180, SB 368)

Distribution of Proceeds from Excise Taxes on Documents; Removes a limitation on amount of proceeds which may be deposited into State Housing Trust Fund on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 369 by Bendross-Mindingall

Student Assessment Program for Public Schools; Provides that student preparation for FCAT & administration of FCAT must not interfere with traditional observance in schools of Black History Month. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 371 by Bendross-Mindingall (Similar SB 878)

Use of Deadly Force; Requires overt act to support belief that use of deadly force for specified purposes is necessary; defines "unlawful activity" for specified purposes; provides that immunity from civil & criminal liability for certain uses of deadly force does not apply to injuries to children & bystanders who are not affiliated with overt act. Effective Date: July 1, 2007

Safety & Security Council

HB 373 by Gibbons (Similar SB 880)

Residential Tenancies; Provides for early termination of lease if victim of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, or repeat violence elects to leave residential rental property under certain circumstances; provides effect of such termination; prescribes responsibilities of parties; provides landlord's rights under such termination; provides that rights of victim may not be waived or modified. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 375 by Williams

Public Records Exemption; Provides exemption from public records requirements for identification & location information of active or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with ch. 401 & spouses & children of such emergency medical technicians & paramedics; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 377 by Bucher (Compare HB 43, HB 213, SB 342, SB 462)

Voting Systems; Requires electronic voting systems to produce paper record of votes; provides requirements & prohibitions relating to electronic voting system hardware, software, & paper records; requires random manual audit of election results; requires election officials to have certain instructions relating to people with disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 379 by Poppell, Anderson (Similar SB 574, Compare HB 511)

Use of School District Millage; Expands authorized school board millage levy funding to include payment of premiums for property & casualty insurance necessary to insure school district educational plants; limits expenditures of operating revenues. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 381 by Fitzgerald, Long (Identical SB 180, Compare HB 367, HB 477, SB 144, SB 368)

Distribution of Proceeds from Excise Tax on Documents; Removes limitation on amount of proceeds to be deposited into State Housing Trust Fund on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 383 by Fitzgerald, Porth

Mail Ballot Elections; Authorizes counties to conduct county elections by mail ballot. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 385 by Murzin (Similar SB 682)

Nursing Home Facilities; Revises provisions relating to frequency of quality-of-care & other monitoring of, provision of certified nursing assistant training by, & various reporting requirements for nursing home facilities; directs AHCA to assign standard licensure status to facilities that have corrected specified deficiencies; revises provisions relating to classification of facility deficiencies. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 387 by Frishe, Richter (Similar SB 494)

Specifications for Ballots; Requires each ballot to include selection allowing voter to indicate he or she chooses not to vote for any candidate; exempts such selections from vote tablulation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 389 by Richter

Proposed Property Tax Notices; Revises form of notice of proposed property taxes to include historic & proposed millage rates. Effective Date: January 1, 2008.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 391 by Richter

Early Voting; Provides for supervisors of elections to file requests with Division of Elections to designate additional early voting sites. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 393 by Randolph

Campaign Financing; Revises & provides reporting, records, expenditure, & contribution requirements for electioneering communications organizations & political committees; revises requirements relating to political adversements & electioneering communications; revises prohibitions & grounds for punishment relating to campaign financing; revises provisions relating to public campaign financing funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 395 by Weatherford (Similar SB 668)

Surplus State Lands; Provides for reconveyance of specified state lands to fair associations at no cost; authorizes last leasing agency to remove improvements, fixtures, goods, wares, & merchandise from such lands within 180 days after reconveyance; provides for expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Conservation & State Lands; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 397 by Anderson (Similar SB 434)

Caregivers for Adults; Authorizes DEA to create pilot program to train economically disadvantaged workers of specified age or older to act as companions & provide services to frail adults in community; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 399 by Lopez-Cantera (Identical SB 986)

Procurement of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products; Directs DMS, in cooperation with DEP, & each state agency to review & revise procurement procedures & specifications for purchase of cleaning products for purpose of procuring environmentally preferable cleaning products; requires Auditor General to assist in monitoring product procurement requirements; provides requirements for contract solicitation & submission & evaluation of bids, proposals, & replies; authorizes price preference in contract awards; provides for procurement of non-environmentally preferable cleaning products under certain circumstances; provides rulemaking authority; requires each agency to submit annual report to department and department to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 401 by Richardson (Identical SB 370)

Testing of Inmates for HIV Infection in Certain County Detention Facilities; Requires DOH to designate certain counties, if approved by county's governing body, to test inmates for HIV before release if HIV status is unknown; provides exceptions; requires certain county detention facilities to provide notice of HIV-positive inmate's residence following release; requires certain facilities to provide special transitional assistance to HIV-positive inmates; provides immunity for complying entities; provides that informed consent is not required for certain HIV tests of inmates. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 403 by Reed, Porth (Identical SB 108)

Education; Creates Minority or Underrepresented Student Achievement Council to identify & recruit minority or underrepresented high school students who are eligible to participate in AP courses; requires district school boards to discuss number of high school students taking AP courses; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 405 by Mealor

Vacation and Timeshare Plans; Revises & provides various provisions relating to vacation & timeshare plans; revises formula for funding reserve accounts for conversions; authorizes certain persons to offer timeshare interests & provides criteria & notice requirements for such offers; provides & revises definitions; revises timeshare disclosure statement requirements; includes certain persons in provisions relating to advertising & oral statements; revises recordkeeping requirements; provides for recovery of certain damages & attorney's fees & costs; revises provisions with respect to insurance coverage & assessment of common expenses; provides factors that managing entity must take into account in determining whether insurance obtained is adequate; exempts managing entity from liability for certain claims; authorizes Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds to take acknowledgments, proofs of execution, or oaths in international waters. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 407 by Schwartz (Identical SB 314)

Condominiums; Substantially revises provisions relating to termination of condominium form of ownership of property; provides grounds for termination; provides powers & duties of board of administration of association; waives certain notice requirements following natural disasters; provides requirements for plan of termination; provides for allocation of proceeds from sale of condominium property; provides powers & duties of termination trustee; provides notice requirements; provides procedure for contesting plan of termination; provides for award or recovery of attorney's fees & costs; provides rules for distribution of property & sale proceeds; provides for association's status following termination; allows creation of another condominium by trustee; specifies an exclusion. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 409 by Garcia, L. (Similar SB 566)

Criminal Sentencing; Prohibits suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence if offense is attempted felony murder committed against law enforcement officer, correctional officer, state attorney, assistant state attorney, justice, or judge; conforms worksheet of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 411 by Precourt, Traviesa

Limited Licenses; Provides for limited licenses to transact travel protection insurance; specifies authorized entities; specifies applicable coverage; provides entity training requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 413 by Garcia, L. (Identical SB 658)

Theft of Property; Provides that threatening to use weapon or firearm during course of robbery is first-degree felony. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 415 by Schwartz, Fitzgerald

Ballot Specifications; Revises provisions relating to placement of candidate names on ballots. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 417 by Scionti

State Integrated Electronic System for Deploying Government Products, Services, and Information; Requires state integrated electronic system for deploying government products, services, & information, & information deployed by agencies on system, to be provided in English & Spanish, at minimum, by date certain. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 419 by Patronis

Lodging and Food Service Establishments; Revises membership provisions of DBPR's Division of Hotels & Restaurant's advisory council; revises Hospitality Education Program & provides for administration by division. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 421 by Legg (Identical SB 748)

Contracts for Loans or Credit; Prohibits creditors from increasing rates of interest or imposing fees on borrower accounts based upon activities of borrower; provides for voiding contract, loan, or credit agreement terms or provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 423 by Schwartz

Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; Repeals Florida Schools of Excellence Commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 425 by Long (Identical SB 572)

Municipal Annexation; Excludes state-owned land from procedures authorizing municipalities to conduct annexations. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 427 by Pickens

State Reserves; Establishes George Kirkpatrick State Reserve; directs Office of Greenways & Trails of DEP to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities & provide supervision of area; requires that certain alterations of reserve be approved by general law; allows public hunting; authorizes Division of State Lands to acquire adjacent or contiguous property. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Conservation & State Lands; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 429 by Thompson, G., Baxley

Florida African-American Culture and Heritage Initiative;

Creates Florida African-American Culture and Heritage Initiative Commission within DOS; provides for membership appointment & terms; provides reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses only; requires bylaws adoption; provides meeting direction; requires plan development & submission to Governor & Legislature; requires commission to assist DOS in plan implementation & citizen supprt organization activities to implement initiative; provides DOS responsibilities; describes & provides duties & goals of Florida African-American Culture & Heritage Initiative; provides for legislative budget request. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 431 by Pickens (Identical SB 882)

Tourist-Oriented Directional Sign Program; Provides for establishment of tourist-oriented directional sign program in

rural areas; specifies program criteria & permits charging of fees to offset costs; provides sign site does not create proprietary or compensable interest; provides termination of permits & change in sign sites; authorizes DOT rule adoption. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 433 by Domino, Anderson (Compare SB 902)

Community Associations; Provides for revival of certain covenants that have lapsed; prohibits local governments from limiting access of certain persons to beaches adjacent to or adjoining condominium property; revises provisions relating to amendment of declarations, material alteration or substantial additions, mixed-use condominiums, improvements subject to equity club form of ownership, & corporations operating residential homeowners' associations; requires association to provide certain information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for architectural control covenants & parcel owner improvements; requires budget to provide for annual operating expenses; authorizes reserve accounts for future expenses to be maintained; requires developers to deliver financial records to board in transition of association control to members; increases ability of community developer to guarantee common expneses; revises provisions relating to dispute resolution. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 435 by Harrell, Cretul (Compare SB 122)

Rights of Military Personnel; Conforms provisions to redesignation of Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act as Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; prohibits modification of child custody of parent activated to military service; provides exceptions; provides for effect on specified proceedings of parent's failure to comply with certain orders due to activation to military service & deployment out of state. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 437 by Brown

Offers of Settlement; Provides for offers of settlement when alleged actively negligent defendant & defendant alleged to be vicariously, constructively, derivatively, or technically liable for actively negligent defendant are sued in same case. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 439 by Planas

Background Screening of School Volunteers; Provides background screening requirements for school & after-school program volunteers who have direct student contact at private schools participating in scholarship programs & at public schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 441 by Brown

Debt Cancellation Products; Includes debt cancellation products under casualty insurance; describes & authorizes financial institutions & other entities to offer debt cancellation products; specifies such products as not constituting insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 443 by Altman (Similar SB 956)

Child Passenger Safety; Creates "Child Passenger Safety Act of Florida"; revises requirements for safety restraints & seating positions to be used by motor vehicle passengers under certain age; requires motor vehicle leasing companies to provide notice of restraint device requirements; authorizes DHSMV to expend funds; prohibits driver from transporting child unless child is properly restrained; provides driver responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 445 by Altman (Compare SB 286)

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts sales or use of aircraft, parts & labor relating to construction, repair, maintenance, & overhaul of aircraft, & fractional ownership interests in aircraft used in fractional aircraft ownership program; applies university flight training & research program participation requirements to exemptions for fractional aircraft ownership programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 447 by Brisé (Similar SB 336, Compare SB 416)

Required Information for 9th Grade Students; Requires that 9th grade students receive certain instruction relating to value of high school education & available postsecondary options. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 449 by Snyder (Similar SB 214)

Criminal Acts Committed During State of Emergency; Provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries & thefts committed during state of emergency & facilitated by conditions

arising from emergency; prohibits release of person arrested for such burglary offense during such state of emergency until person appears before magistrate; provides for reclassification of such offenses one level above current ranking. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 451 by Proctor

Teacher Preparation Programs; Specifies uniform core curricula for persons majoring in education to be adopted by State Board of Education rule; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 453 by Patronis, Hooper, Snyder (Compare HB 211, SB 92)

Hurricane Preparedness; Provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of specified tangible personal property from May 21 to June 1, 2007; provides exception for sales within airports, public lodging establishments, theme parks, or entertainment complexes; provides appropriation & for reversion & reappropriation of unexpended amounts. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 455 by Cretul, Baxley

Organ and Tissue Donation; Provides for donation through joining donor registry; provides for validity of designation by unemancipated minor; revises uniform donor card; provides for administration of donor registry by nonprofit coalition rather than state agency; revises donation provisions; revises registry cost provisions; applies public meetings requirements to certain coalition meetings; revises provisions relating to donations as part of driver license process; renames trust fund; repeals provisions relating to education panel; revises distribution of specified voluntary contributions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 457 by Skidmore (Identical SB 884, Compare HB 487)

Hospitals; Creates "Patients' Right-to-Know Act"; requires that information concerning nursing care for patients be made available to public; provides nursing staffing schedules & criteria therefor; requires hospitals to provide AHCA with information regarding nursing personnel; requires AHCA to make information regarding hospital staff & operations available to public on its Internet website & upon request; provides rights for hospital employees; authorizes AHCA to inspect & audit hospital books; provides penalty for actions related to report filing; provides appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 459 by Llorente (Compare HJR 23, SJR 534)

Taxation; Homestead Property Assessments; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to provide for assessing at less than just value property purchased within 2 years after sale of homestead property if new property is established as homestead & initial lesser assessment of new property is not less than assessment applicable to prior homestead at time of sale & to provide that just value of new homestead must not exceed just value of prior homestead, person selling prior homestead must not have previously received initial lesser assessment, both new homestead & prior homestead must be in same county, & total building square footage of new homestead must not exceed 110 percent of that square footage of prior homestead.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 461 by Llorente, Murzin

High School Athletics; Requires Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to facilitate 1-year drug testing program to randomly test certain students for anabolic steroid use; requires participation in program as prerequisite for membership in FHSAA; provides penalties for positive findings; provides for challenge & appeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 463 by Llorente, Murzin

Pub. Rec. & Meetings/Drug Tests; Exempts from public records requirements finding of drug test administered to student by testing agency with which Florida High School Athletic Association has contracted; exempts from public meetings requirements meeting at which challenge or appeal is made; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 461 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 465 by Legg

Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Provides that students placed in foster care are eligible for participation in scholarship program. Effective Date: July 1,

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 467 by Cretul

Pub. Rec. & Meetings/Names of Candidates & Nominees for Public Hospital CEO or Corporate Officer; Provides exemption from public records requirements for name of candidate or nominee for position of chief executive officer or designated corporate officer of public hospital in possession of search committee appointed to select such candidates or

nominees & any records or information in possession of search committee that would reveal identity of candidate or nominee; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for meeting or portion of meeting of search committee appointed to select such candidates or nominees at which information made confidential & exempt is presented or discussed; provides exemption from public records requirements for any records generated during those meetings or portions of meetings; provides for limited duration of exemptions; provides for review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 469 by Hays

Informed Consent; Adds advanced registered nurse practitioners & physician assistants to provisions allowing immunity for certain emergency examination & treatment of incapacitated persons done without consent if informed consent would have reasonably been given under medical consent law; adds such practitioners to medical consent law. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HJR 471 by Robaina

Local Option Gaming; Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. X of State Constitution to allow governing body of any county to hold countywide referendum on whether to authorize full gaming within that county; requires gaming facilities to be located within hotel or casino with at least 250 rooms for overnight patrons; provides for regulation & taxation of gaming by general law; requires that specified percentages of tax revenues be used to offset residential property tax, to create affordable housing, & to prevent and treat compulsive gambling & related disorders.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 473 by Schenck (Similar SB 852)

Residential Property Just Valuation; Provides an alternative methodology for deriving just valuation of residential property; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to assessments made for tax years beginning January 1, 2002.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 475 by Gonzalez

Local Business Taxes; Revises date for validity & payment of local business taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 477 by Bucher (Identical SB 368, Compare HB 367, HB 381, SB 144, SB 180)

State Housing Trust Fund; Revises provisions governing distribution of portion of proceeds of excise tax on documents to State Housing Trust Fund; provides for annual appropriation of portion of taxes distributed to the State Housing Trust Fund for specified uses. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 479 by Gibson, A.

Resolution of Public Employee Collective Bargaining Impasses; Specifies that board of county commissioners is legislative body if public employer is sheriff; delineates sheriff's role in declaring impasse & in impasse proceedings. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 481 by Gibson, A. (Identical SB 312)

Debit Cards; Makes it deceptive & unfair trade practice for service station merchant to fail to disclose length of time & dollar amount of preauthorization hold applicable to off-line debit card transaction for purchase of motor fuel; limits length of time for preauthorization hold for on-line debit card transaction; provides violation of act is second degree misdemeanor. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 483 by Gonzalez

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Specifies approved types of smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors; provides requirements for installation & testing of such detectors; requires existing & newly constructed residential dwellings & dwelling units to be installed with smoke & carbon monoxide detectors; provides penalties for noncompliance; requires DBPR to adopt rules; provides severability. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 485 by Holloway (Identical SB 112)

Electroconvulsive Therapy and Psychosurgical Procedures; Prohibits administration of electroconvulsive therapy & psychosurgery on persons younger than 18 years of age. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 487 by Holloway (Compare HB 457, SB 884)

Staffing of Health Care Facilities; Creates "Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act"; requires licensed health care facilities to submit annual staffing plans to AHCA; provides standards for

required skill mix & prohibits mandatory overtime; provides employees right to refuse certain assignments & report suspected violations of safe staffing standards without incurring penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HM 489 by Vana, Baxley, Brandenburg, Bucher, Chestnut, Cusack, Fitzgerald, Frishe, Garcia, L., Harrell, Holloway, Kriseman, Machek, Meadows, Robaina, Roberson, Schwartz, Seiler, Skidmore, Taylor, Zapata

Herbert Hoover Dike; Urges Congress to authorize improvements to bring Herbert Hoover Dike in compliance with current levee protection safety standards & to authorize funding to expedite such improvements.

Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 491 by Scionti, Porth

Tuition Waivers; Requires state universities & community colleges to waive 50 percent of in-state tuition rate for veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 493 by Gardiner

Automated External Defibrillators; Provides sales & use tax exemption for defibrillators obtained by businesses for use on their premises; revises provisions relating to maintenance & training requirements & notice to local emergency medical services medical director; revises requirements for civil immunity for use or attempted use of defibrillator on victim of perceived medical emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 495 by Bean

Procurement of Contractual Services by a State Agency;

Provides that specified services related to mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, & juvenile justice are not subject to Florida Efficient Government Act; provides agency & contract requirements with respect to outsourcing of human services related to mental health & substance abuse, child welfare, & juvenile justice by DJJ, DOC, DCFS, & AHCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 497 by Gardiner (Similar SB 922)

Personal Care Attendant Program; Directs Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer personal care attendant program for persons with specified disabilities & revises provisions governing eligibility requirements for participation in program; provides for review & revision of policies & procedures by oversight group; increases percentage of revenues collected from persons who fail to remit sales tax deposited in Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, to administer program; provides for automatic enrollment for persons already in program established under s. 413.402, F.S. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 499 by Baxley

Bridge Designations; Designates Judge William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 501 by Cusack (Similar SB 158)

Assessment of Homestead Property; Provides that additions to homestead property of storm shutters, impact-resistant glazing, hurricane clips & straps, or generators for disaster preparedness do not increase property's assessed value. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 503 by Cusack (Identical SB 220)

Ad Valorem Taxation; Provides that local governments may not participate in receiving revenues from local government half-cent sales tax in given year if government levies millage rate in excess of rate calculated as specified; requires that instructions for calculating maximum millage be included on form property appraiser certifies to each taxing authority taxable value within taxing authority's jurisdiction. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 505 by Proctor

Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System;

Redefines term "average final compensation" with respect to members of Special Risk Class; adjusts contribution rates to fund modification in average final compensation; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 507 by Kendrick

Rights of Dependent Children and Youth; Establishes & delineates rights of dependent children & youth in shelter & foster care. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 509 by Ausley (Similar SB 564)

Children's Services; Creates Children and Youth Cabinet in Executive Office of Governor. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 511 by Kendrick (Compare HB 379, SB 574)

Uses of the District School Tax; Includes health, property, & casualty insurance costs as authorized uses of school district millage; specifies nonapplication of specified expenditure restrictions to school districts meeting class size requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 513 by Homan

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority; Revises Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Law; provides for City of Tampa, City of Temple Terrace, & Plant City to each appoint member to authority; provides for Hillsborough County to appoint additional members; provides for appointing body to remove its appointee. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 515 by Evers, Murzin

University of West Florida; Authorizes master of science degree programs in nursing & social work. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 517 by Evers (Identical SB 854)

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Expands exemption to requirement to maintain personal injury protection security on motor vehicle for members of U.S. Armed Forces on active duty to include dependent spouses of such servicemembers; provides conditions for eligibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 519 by Nelson

Group Health Insurance; Authorizes businesses not providing group insurance for over 1 year to provide group health insurance not including required coverages for 3 years; requires business to convert after 3-year period to insurance including required coverages or discontinue providing group coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 521 by Weatherford, Hooper (Similar SB 838)

Florida Retirement System; Redefines term "compensation" to include certain supplementary payments made to firefighters, paramedics, & emergency medical technicians & certain employer-reported retirement contributions; provides legislative findings & declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 523 by Grimsley

Tax on Tobacco Products; Provides separate rate for taxing moist snuff. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 525 by Reed (Similar SB 490)

Electronic Monitoring Program for Tracking Lost Persons;

Encourages counties to implement county lifesaver projects; describes projects; designates FDLE as administrative agency; provides for starting procedures & applications for state grants, requires local match; provides for prioritizing & prorating grants; requires use of funds for specified purposes; requires solicitation of private moneys & financial independence within specified time. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 527 by Reagan (Compare SB 510)

Taxes on Motor Fuel; Authorizes counties to adjust by ordinance local motor fuel tax rates based upon changes in Consumer Price Index. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 529 by Traviesa

Statewide Cable Television and Video Service Franchises;

Preempts to state regulation of cable television & video service franchises; designates DOS as authorizing authority; requires state authorization to provide cable & video services; provides requirements & procedures, fees, duties & responsibilities of DOS, application procedures & requirements, & eligibility requirements & criteria for issuance of certificates of franchise authority; prohibits department from imposing taxes, fees, or charges; prohibits imposing buildout requirements on certificateholders; requires certificateholders to make cable & video service available at public buildings; imposes customer service requirements on cable service providers; requires DACS to receive customer service complaints; requires provision of public, educational, & governmental access channels or capacity equivalent; provides requirements for & limitations on counties & municipalities relating to access to public rights-of-way; prohibits discrimination among cable & video service subscribers; requires OPPAGA to report on status of competition in cable & video service industry; repeals provisions relating to

minimum standards for cable television franchises imposed upon counties & municipalities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law or July 1, 2007, whichever occurs earlier.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 531 by Ambler

Online Dating Services; Creates "Internet Predator Awareness Act"; provides legislative findings; defines terms; requires certain disclosures by online dating services; provides clearinghouse for consumers; provides civil penalties; provides exclusions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 533 by Ambler (Compare HB 683, SB 98, SB 230)

Criminal Justice; Creates & revises provisions concerning electronic monitoring equipment & services provided by bail bond agents; revises provisions concerning sexual predator residency; preempts & repeals certain local ordinances relating to sexual predator residency; provides for electronic monitoring of certain defendants on pretrial release; provides for electronic monitoring of inmates, certain employees, & visitors within correctional & juvenile facilities; provides additional conditional release restrictions for certain offenders; revises provisions relating to probation or community control for sexual predators & sexual offenders. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 535 by Williams

Lake Okeechobee Protection Program; Expands program to include protection of Caloosahatchee & St. Lucie Rivers & their estuaries; provides for Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie River Estuary Protection Program, including an Estuary Protection Plan, Estuary Construction Project, Estuary Watershed Pollutant Control Program, & Estuary Research, Water Quality, and Habitat Monitoring Program; provides for Estuary Protection Plan implementation & evaluation; provides for estuary protection permits; revises requirements relating to annual progress report of SFWMD. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Environmental Protection; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 537 by Rivera, Baxley, Gonzalez, Murzin, Porth (Identical SB 1010)

Presidential Preference Primary; Revises dates relating to presidential preference primary. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Ethics & Elections; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 539 by Reed

Florida Commission on African-American Affairs; Provides additional duties of Florida Commission on African-American

Affairs relating to maternal health & infant mortality. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 541 by Vana

Public Records; Requires agency head who appoints designee to act as custodian of public records to provide notice to public of such designation; provides notice requirements; prohibits person who is not custodian of public records or designee from denying existence of record or misleading anyone as to existence of record; requires custodians of public records & their designees to respond to requests to inspect & copy public records promptly & in good faith. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 543 by Zapata

Immunization Services; Provides for certain immunization services to be covered by certain insurance programs, assisted living facilities, scholarships & prepaid college plans; requires Enterprise Florida, Inc., to encourage pharmaceutical companties to produce vaccines; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid providers of immunication services; authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines; provides for schools to provide information to student's parents relating to meningococcal disease & vaccine. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 545 by Patterson (Similar SB 124)

Motor Vehicles; Provides for registration of custom vehicles & street rods; provides registration & equipment requirements; exempts such vehicles from certain equipment & inspection requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 547 by Patterson (Similar SB 472)

Employment Requirements for Law Enforcement Personnel; Revises presumption of disability for certain law enforcement, correctional, & correctional probation officers; authorizes agency that employs law enforcement personnel to establish tobacco-use standards. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 549 by Traviesa, Murzin

Power Plants; Revises definitions related to certain power plants to include integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; requires the PSC to implement rules related to integrated gasification combined cycle power plant cost recovery; requires a report; provides requirements & procedures for determination of need for integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; provides an exemption from purchased power supply bid rules

under certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Committee on Energy; Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 551 by Schenck (Similar SJR 170, SJR 688)

Valuation of Homestead Property; Proposes amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to provide for assessing at less than just value replacement homestead property of person whose previous homestead property was taken through eminent domain if claim of homestead exemption on replacement property is made within specified time, if assessed value of new homestead equals or exceeds assessed value of previous homestead, & if difference between new property's just value & assessed value in first year homestead exemption is claimed does not exceed difference between previous homestead's just value & assessed value in year of sale; provides for retroactive applicability to property designated after December 31, 2004, as replacement homestead property.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 553 by Troutman

Trespass; Revises provisions relating to immunity from liability for injuries to trespassers; increases criminal penalties for certain offenses relating to notices on posted land; increases criminal penalties for certain offenses relating to breaking or injuring fences. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 555 by Sands, Fitzgerald, Kiar, Kriseman (Similar SB 750)

Biomedical Research; Revises uses for funds credited to Biomedical Research Trust Fund; provides that Institutional Review Board within DOH shall not review certain research within jurisdiction of Stem Cell Research Advisory Council; creates Florida Better Quality of Life and Biomedical Research Act; creates Stem Cell Research Advisory Council & Biomedical Ethics Advisory Council to regulate research procedures & enforce ethical guidelines; provides for grants-inaid program for purpose of conducting stem cell research; prohibits certain acts relating to purchase or sale of embryonic fetal tissue for research purposes & human reproductive cloning; provides penalties; provides continuing appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 557 by Randolph

Exceptional Students; Provides responsibility for cost of providing educational services to exceptional student with disability who receives such services in school district other than assigned school district. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 559 by Brown

Private Property Rights; Provides private property rights relating to activity on property that supports or opposes ballot initiatives. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 561 by Homan (Identical SB 660)

Human Papillomavirus; Requires public & private middle schools to provide to certain students & parents or guardians information concerning connection between HPV & cervical cancer & availability of vaccine for prevention; prohibits certain students from admission to school without evidence of vaccination for HPV; provides exception; requires DOE, in consultation with DOH, to prescribe content of information regarding connection between HPV & cervical cancer & availability of vaccine preventing HPV. Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 563 by Brisé

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in Special Risk Class for persons employed by certain public acute care hospitals; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 565 by Kreegel

Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committees; Renames Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee as Adult Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; revises term & membership requirements; creates Pediatric Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee within AHCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 567 by Reagan (Similar SB 980)

Communications Services Tax; Decreases rate of tax; decreases percentage allocation of proceeds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Utilities & Telecommunications; Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 569 by Aubuchon

Construction Education Scholarship Program; Creates scholarship program to award scholarships to eligible students who enroll in construction-related postsecondary education programs; requires DOE to administer scholarship program; creates Construction Education Scholarship Board to assist in establishment & implementation of scholarship program; requiries annual financial audits; provides for legislative appropriation & deposit in State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 571 by Llorente (Compare SJR 452, SB 454)

Homestead Exemption; Proposes amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of State Constitution, to increase amount of homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 573 by Rivera (Compare SB 1004)

Criminal Justice; Provides for jurisdiction of Office of Statewide Prosecutor over certain obscenity offenses & offenses facilitated by or connected to use of Internet; provides for reclassification of certain offenses involving child pornography; increases penalties for violation of specified felon registration provisions; provides that certain violations facilitated by or connected to use of Internet are related to specified provisions; provides for construction of certain provisions relating to sexual exploitation of a child; revises provisions relating to offenses involving communications systems to include Internet; including offenses involving exploitation of children within such provisions. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 575 by Thompson, N., Aubuchon, Grimsley (Similar SB 114)

School Safety; Creates "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; prohibits bullying & harassment during education programs & activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires school districts to adopt policies prohibiting bullying & harassment; provides immunity; provides restrictions with respect to defense of actions & application of provisions; requires DOE approval of school district policies & school district compliance with reporting

procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 577 by Seiler (Identical SB 624)

Premarital Agreements; Creates "Uniform Premarital Agreement Act"; requires that premarital agreement be in writing & signed by both parties; provides that agreement is enforceable without consideration; provides that parties to agreement may contract with respect to certain specified issues; provides that agreement becomes effective upon marriage; provides for amendments to & revocation of agreement; provides for enforcement. Effective Date: October 1, 2007, and applies to any premarital agreement executed on or after that date.

Safety & Security Council

HB 579 by Anderson (Identical SB 538)

Ad Valorem Taxation for Public Education; Extends maximum duration of voted ad valorem millage for school district operations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 581 by Bendross-Mindingall (Identical SB 302)

Student Voter Education; Requires district school boards & county supervisors of elections to cooperate to provide program of voter education for high school seniors. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 583 by Brown (Similar SB 672)

Financial Institutions; Provides that unclaimed credit balances resulting from performance of or participation in check-clearing functions are not subject to reporting requirements concerning unclaimed property. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 585 by Homan, Murzin (Similar SB 908)

Patient Safety; Creates Patient Safety & Provider Liability Act; specifies authorized insurers who may make available liability insurance; provides limitation on noneconomic damages for hospital facilities that comply with patient-safety measures; authorizes eligible hospital to petition ACHA for order certifying hospital as certified patient-safety facility; authorizes AHCA to conduct onsite examinations; provides for revocation of order certifying approval of certified patient-safety facility; provides that order certifying approval of certified patient-safety facility is conclusive evidence of compliance with statutory patient-safety requirements; provides that evidence of noncompliance is not admissible for in medical malpractice actions; provides requirements for hospitals to demonstrate engagement in

common enterprise for care and treatment of patients; specifies required patient-safety measures; prohibits reports or documents generated from being admissible or discoverable as evidence; requires certified patient-safety facilities to submit annual report to AHCA and Legislature; provides limitations on damages for eligible hospitals certified for compliance with patient-safety measures and faculty physicians on staff at hospitals. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 587 by Grimsley (Similar SB 430)

Mental Health Facilities; Authorizes reimbursement of certain private mental health receiving & treatment facilities by DCFS; requires mental health receiving & treatment facilities designated by DCFS to report financial & health service data to department; requires AHCA to make certain health care data collected from specified mental health care providers available to consumers; requires that certain data be collected by specified mental health care providers & submitted to AHCA each quarter; defines term "payer class." Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 589 by Cretul

Florida Building Code; Requires Florida Building Commission to issue formal interpretations of Florida Building Code when written application is made. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 591 by Gibbons (Identical SB 216)

Cardrooms; Authorizes cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments & high-stakes dominoes tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities, limited to specified number hosted over specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 593 by Thurston (Similar SB 52)

Relief/Minouche Noel, Jean Noel & Flora Noel/DOH;

Provides for relief of Minouche Noel, a minor, & Jean & Flora Noel, parents & natural guardians of Minouche Noel; provides appropriation to compensate them for injuries & damages sustained due to negligence of Children's Medical Services of former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 595 by Frishe (Identical SB 554, Compare HB 33, SB 322)

Telephone Solicitation; Prohibits telephone solicitor or person acting on behalf of candidate for federal, state, or local political office, committee of continuous existence, or other political entity from making politically oriented telephone call to person

whose number is in "no sales solicitation calls" list maintained by DACS or which involves playing of recorded message. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Agribusiness; Environment & Natural Resources Council

HR 597 by Bendross-Mindingall (Identical SR 842)

Sexual Solicitation and Abuse; Encourages education of parents & children regarding dangers of sexual solicitation & abuse.

Safety & Security Council; Rules & Calendar Council

HB 599 by Mahon

Adoption; Revises provisions relating to adoption & termination of parental rights; requires unmarried biological fathers to register paternity & report change of address to Florida Putative Father Registry; requires clerk of court to transmit certified statement of adoption to state where child was born; requires courts of this state to recognize decrees of termination of parental rights & adoptions from other states & countries. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council

HB 601 by Jenne

Littering; Requires that labor required of specified offenders be performed within same zip code as offense. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Conservation & State Lands; Environment & Natural Resources Council

HB 603 by Brisé

Local Business Taxes; Authorizes use of tax revenues to attract, retain, or expand small businesses. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 605 by Frishe

Distribution of Estate Shares to Heirs; Revises order of distribution of shares of estate to heirs; deletes application limitation to escheated property of descendants of Holocaust victims; deletes termination of application to specified proceedings; limits responsibilities & liability of personal representatives in searches beyond grandfather descendant levels of inheritance for purposes of escheated property proceeds claims. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 607 by Troutman

Workers' Compensation; Provides special requirements for compensability relating to deviation from employment & subsequent intervening accidents. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 609 by Vana, Taylor

Discrimination in the K-20 Public Education System;

Prohibits discrimination against students & employees on basis of sexual orientation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 611 by Bucher (Compare SB 72)

Relief/Jennifer Graham/Palm Beach County Sheriff's

Office; Provides for relief of Jennifer Graham by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; provides for appropriation to compensate Jennifer Graham for injuries sustained as result of negligence of sheriff's office; requires purchase of specified structured annuity & structured educational fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 613 by Bucher (Identical SB 42)

Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier County Sheriff's Office; Provides for relief of J. Rae Hoyer by Office of Sheriff of Collier County; provides for relief of J. Rae Hoyer, individually, & as Personal Representative of Estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose demise was due in part to negligence on part of Sheriff of Collier County. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 615 by Nehr (Identical SB 482)

Motor Vehicle Registration; Authorizes voluntary checkoff on motor vehicle registration & renewal application forms to distribute \$1 to Children's Hearing Help Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 617 by Mahon

Insurance Premium Taxes; Subjects to taxation gross receipts of title insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 619 by Reed

Food Service Establishments; Requires DOH to inspect toilet facilities of food service establishments; provides minimum sanitation standards for toilet facilities in food service

establishments; provides administrative penalties & applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 621 by McKeel

University Building and Facility Designations; Provides for designation of specified buildings & facilities at University of Florida; directs university to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 623 by Randolph (Identical SB 62)

Relief/Stacie Wagner/Orange County; Provides for relief of Stacie Wagner, mother of decedent Angelica Hernandez, a minor, by Orange County; provides for appropriation to compensate her for injuries & damages resulting in death of her minor child due to negligence of an employee of county fire department; provides for attorney's fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HB 625 by Machek

Affordable Housing for the Elderly; Authorizes Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide forgivable loans to nonprofit sponsors who serve very-low-income elderly tenants. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 627 by Bullard (Identical SB 464)

Three Kings Day; Designates January 6 each year as "Three Kings Day" & authorizes local governments to issue proclamations commemorating it. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 629 by Bullard (Similar SB 80)

Relief/Norka Laureiro/Miami-Dade County; Provides for relief of Norka Laureiro by Miami-Dade County; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade County to compensate Norka Laureiro for injuries sustained as result of collision caused by county bus. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

HJR 631 by Brandenburg (Identical SJR 436)

Drilling for Oil or Natural Gas within Coastal Waters Prohibited; Proposes amendment to s. 7, Art. II of State
Constitution to prohibit drilling for oil or natural gas within sovereignty submerged lands of state within specified distance

offshore & to direct Legislature to enact legislation to enforce prohibition.

Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 633 by Coley

Rural Economic Development Initiative; Provides legislative intent for Rural Economic Development Initiative; revises REDI representation; adds criterion for consideration in determining rural area of critical economic concern; provides waivers to facilitate location of catalyst project in rural area of critical economic concern; provides catalyst project designation process; limits grant of waivers for such projects; revises annual report submission date. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 635 by Gelber (Identical SB 398)

Florida Retirement System; Authorizes certain members to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizes employer to purchase such additional credit for member; increases contribution rate for certain benefit change funding purposes; directs Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 637 by Meadows (Identical SB 460)

Paternity Testing; Provides that in proceedings challenging established paternity of child, court may order parties to submit to scientific testing & authorizes court to order testing without time limitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 639 by Skidmore, Taylor

Civil Rights; Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, familial status, & marital status; defines terms; conforms terminology. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 641 by Snyder

Service of Process; Increases fees charged by sheriff in civil cases for service of process; deletes prohibition on additional fees for certain documents. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 643 by Gibson, H. (Identical SB 428)

Safety at School Bus Stops; Requires DOE to annually assess safety at school bus stops; requires school district to submit annual report to department which includes plan to improve safety at school bus stops. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 645 by Hays (Similar SB 680)

Growth Management; Revises sum appropriated for Classrooms for Kids Program; revises eligibility criteria for High Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program; revises provisions for allocating funds provided by General Appropriations Act to Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 647 by Galvano (Identical SB 400)

Residential Tenancies; Provides additional circumstances under which landlord may recover possession of unit; provides for recovery of possession of dwelling unit due to death of tenant. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Safety & Security Council

HB 649 by Heller

Specialty License Plates; Creates Trees Are Cool specialty license plate; establishes annual use fee; provides for distribution of fee proceeds. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 651 by Boyd

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Revises registration requirements for pesticide brands distributed or sold in state; requires date certain expiration of annual pesticide brands registration; provides future biennial registration; revises fees & fee use; updates Florida Food Safety Act related to bottled water sale & operation of such plants; redefines "dairy farm" & "milk" to include other specified mammals; clarifies other definitions; revises DOACS rulemaking authority re: lowfat cottage cheese; revises permitting requirements for certain milk plants; deletes temporary permit provision for milk haulers; clarifies sale of milk & milk products; repeals seed tree designation, marking, & cutting provisions; creates Consumer Fireworks Task Force within DOACS; requires report to Legislature & abolition of task force upon receipt of report. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Environment & Natural Resources Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 653 by Kravitz

Public K-12 Education; Revises requirements for district school boards relating to policies for opening & closing dates of schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council

HB 655 by Coley, Richardson

Florida Retirement System; Provides membership in Special Risk Class for persons employed by DOC, DCFS, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, or DACS & who meet certain criteria relating to duties involving contact with patients or inmates in correctional or forensic facilities or institutions; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 657 by Gelber (Similar SB 568)

Florida Retirement System; Revises calculation of retirement benefits payable to Regular Class members; provides for funding benefit increases for Regular Class members; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 659 by Heller

Student Financial Assistance; Creates Innovation Florida Scholarships for Developing High-Tech Jobs Program; provides matching grant program to award need-based scholarships to students enrolled in certified degree programs in targeted employment areas at Florida postsecondary educational institutions; provides for administration & funding of program; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 661 by Scionti

Stalking; Redefines certain existing terms & defines new terms related to stalking; provides that person who willfully, maliciously, & repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks person 65 years of age or older commits aggravated stalking; reclassifies certain criminal offenses; provides for civil cause of action & remedies. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 663 by Randolph (Identical SB 162)

Public K-12 Educational Instruction; Requires school principals to notify parents regarding provision of abstinence-only instruction & right to review abstinence-only curriculum; authorizes excuse from instruction under certain conditions;

provides for filing of complaints & appeals; provides for investigation & corrective action. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 665 by Dean

Sexual Offenders and Predators: Revises predator criteria: requires predators to register with FDLE through sheriff's office; deletes provisions allowing predators to petition for removal of predator designation; revises references to applicable federal law; revises criteria for offender designation; revises reporting requirements; revises provisions relating to petitions to allow offenders to petition for removal of offender designation; requires system for automatic public notification of registration information; requires retaining records of minors adjudicated delinquent of specified offenses; requires more frequent reregistation for specified offenders; provides that specified information is public record; provides for notification upon release of specified juvenile offenders; provides for notification to FDLE concerning specified juvenile offenders; provides duties of clerks of court; provides registration requirements; provides duties of specified officials & of offenders; provides penalties; provides immunity for specified agencies & persons for certain actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 667 by Gibbons (Identical SB 2)

Offense of Leaving a Child Unattended or Unsupervised in a Motor Vehicle; Provides that offense constitutes second-degree misdemeanor rather than noncriminal traffic infraction; provides that offense is third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 669 by Meadows

Breast Cancer Treatment; Cites act "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay relating to mastectomies & outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 671 by Chestnut (Similar SB 348)

Condominium and Homeowners' Associations; Prohibits condominium & homeowners' associations from requiring prospective purchaser of certain properties to make monetary deposit or show evidence of financial status. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council

HB 673 by Chestnut (Compare SB 26)

Relief/Doretta Spurway/DHSMV; Provides for relief of Doretta Spurway by DHSMV; provides appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by department employee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 675 by Heller (Identical SB 382)

Workforce Innovation; Authorizes regional workforce boards to be direct providers of certain services, subject to approval by board of county commissioners. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 677 by Brisé (Similar SJR 166)

Basic Property Rights; Proposes amendment to s. 2, Art. I of State Constitution to include aliens ineligible for citizenship under basic right to acquire, possess, & protect property by removing restriction authorizing regulation or prohibition by law of ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HJR 679 by Brisé (Compare SJR 388)

Composition of Cabinet; Office of Commissioner of Education; Proposes amendment of s. 4, Art. IV & s. 2, Art. IX & creation of s. 27, Art. XII of State Constitution to create office of Commissioner of Education, who will be elected member of Cabinet & responsible for supervision of public education system in manner prescribed by law, & to provide effective date of January 4, 2011, for such change & for office of Commissioner of Education to be filled initially at 2010 general election.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 681 by Simmons

Driving Under the Influence; Provides that ignition interlock devices be required for specified period after first conviction of certain offenses; revises provisions relating to period for which an interlock device may be required for second conviction of certain offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 683 by Simmons (Compare HB 533, SB 98, SB 230)

Public Safety; Revises provisions relating to reimbursement of specified costs by sexual predators; revises provisions relating to residence of sexual predators & offenders; provides penalties;

specifies residency exclusions for sexual offenders or sexual predators; preempts certain local ordinances; revises provisions relating to hearings alleging violation of community release by specified releasees for failure to comply with specified residency exclusions; revises provisions relating to probation or community control for sexual predators & sexual offenders & for certain sex offenses. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 685 by Simmons (Similar SB 420)

Florida Retirement System; Revises criteria for participation in State Community College System Optional Retirement Program by employees of public community colleges or charter technical career centers sponsored by public community colleges; authorizes certain employees who are members of Florida Retirement System to elect membership in State University System Optional Retirement Program; authorizes one-time opportunity to transfer from State University System Optional Retirement Program to defined benefit program of Florida Retirement System or to Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; provides for transfer of retirement contributions, interest, & earnings; provides requirements for calculation of service credit; requires employees to transfer funds upon moving into new program; revises definition of "eligible employee"; authorizes eligible employees to elect to participate in Public Employee Optional Retirement Program in lieu of retaining participation in State University System Optional Retirement Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 687 by Randolph (Similar SB 1008)

Use of Public Moneys and Property; Prohibits use of public funds for purposes benefiting professional sports teams; provides exceptions; provides for ad valorem taxation of property owned by governmental entities if property is used by private entities for nonexempt purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 689 by Culp (Identical SB 414)

Florida Retirement System; Increases period of time in which members of FRS who are employed as certain administrative personnel in grades K-12 may participate in DROP; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 691 by Allen

Property Insurance Pilot Program; Provides for wind-deductible reimbursement cooperative pilot program for named tropical storms; provides for using sales tax revenues for such program; requires DOR to provide sales tax revenues to DFS in

program areas for program purposes; provides for DFS establishment of public-private cooperative for program; authorizes cooperative to establish & collect fees; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 693 by Cusack

State Road Designations; Designates Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway in Volusia County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 695 by Gibbons

Public Broadcasting Program System; Includes certain stations licensed by FCC for which support & funding may be given. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 697 by Snyder

DNA Testing; Revises list of offenses for which conviction requires person convicted to provide biological specimens in specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; Safety & Security Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 699 by Sachs (Similar SB 728)

Preference in Public Employment for Veterans; Repeals provisions of law which provide that preference given to specified veterans & spouses thereof in public employment & retention in public employment shall expire after single application of such preference. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council

HB 701 by Ross, Murzin

Insurance Contracts; Prohibits persons requiring workers' compensation insurance under construction contracts from rejecting insurance issued by self-insurance funds subject to Florida Workers' Compensation Guaranty Association provisions based upon fund not being rated by nationally recognized insurance rating service. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 703 by Porth

State Board of Administration Investments; Prohibits pension or annuity fund assets of SBA from being invested in companies with ties to or engaged in business with known state sponsors of terror; provides exceptions; requires SBA to review its investments & take actions to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw prohibited investments. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HJR 705 by Taylor (Identical SJR 836, Compare HB 103, SB 834)

Restoration of Civil Rights; Proposes amendment of s. 8, Art. IV of State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which fines & forfeitures may be suspended or remitted, reprieves may be granted, civil rights may be restored, & punishments may be commuted.

HB 707 by Taylor

Lights on Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions restricting use of certain colored lights; provides for lights on vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies; removes reference to watch, guard, & patrol agencies licensed under specified provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 709 by Jenne

Video Voyeurism; Increases classification of & penalties applicable to offenses of video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, & commercial video voyeurism dissemination. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

HB 711 by Boyd

Auctioneering; Provides fingerprint requirement to qualify for auctioneer & auctioneer business licensures; revises application requirements for licensure as auction business; provides for ineligibility of certain persons & auction businesses to reapply for licensure; requires Florida Board of Auctioneers to adopt rules relating to auction business financial responsibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 713 by Reed

Public Defenders and Other Court-Appointed Counsel;

Requires designee of public defender to chair indigent services committee in each circuit; requires public defender to appoint one private criminal defense attorney & one civil trial attorney to committee; authorizes committee to include agreements for cross-circuit conflict representation in alternate models for provision of criminal & civil due process services & representation; requires Justice Administrative Commission to review such agreements & transfer funds to track & report expenditures. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 715 by Domino (Compare HJR 23)

Special Election; Provides for special election to be held on first Tuesday after first Monday in November 2007 for approval or rejection by state electors of joint resolution relating to

homestead property assessments at less than just value; provides for publication of notice & for procedures. Effective Date: upon becoming a law if passed by a vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house.

HB 717 by Chestnut

Sealing Criminal History Records; Permits sealing criminal history record that relates to specified misdemeanor violations; defines terms; provides for petition to seal; provides for certificate of eligibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 719 by Peterman

Inland Navigation Districts; Provides that right-of-way & channel of Intracoastal Waterway & other designated public navigation channels are excluded from provisions relating to aquatic preserves; authorizes inland navigation districts to use state-owned submerged lands for certain purposes & to aid & cooperate with nonmember counties for certain activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 721 by Proctor

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts payments to postsecondary educational institutions made by operators of bookstores owned, leased, or otherwise operated on behalf of institution; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to amounts paid on or after January 1, 2006.

HB 723 by Thompson, N. (Identical SB 690)

Correctional and Law Enforcement Officer Discipline; Requires that certain investigative reports include statement

relating to compliance with specified provisions & that these reports be verified; requires that certain statements be made under oath & subject to prosecution for perjury. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 725 by Davis, D. (Identical SB 916)

Children in Foster Care; Creates Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care Pilot Program in Duval County; provides for cooperative participation by specified entities & individuals; creates Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care; provides duties of specified judges & panel members; provides for administration by community-based care lead agency; provides for future expiration of program. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 727 by Gibson, H. (Similar SB 404)

Regulation of the Construction Industry; Revises

requirements relating to certification, authorized provision of services, bill of rights, disciplinary proceedings, & continuing education of building code enforcement officials; revises requirement relating to certification or registration of construction contractors to require criminal history records checks of initial applicants & provide guidelines for licensure of such applicants & determination of financial stability. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 729 by Garcia, L. (Identical SB 952)

Governmental Services Telephone Systems; Authorizes DCA to accept & administer funds to provide grants to counties & municipalities for operating coordinated 311 nonemergency police & other governmental services telephone system. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 731 by Scionti (Similar SB 536)

Motor Vehicles; Designates act "Highway Safety Act"; requires operator of motor vehicle to yield left lane when being overtaken on multilane highway; revises number of specified acts necessary to qualify as aggressive careless driver; provides specified punishments for aggressive careless driving; provides that second or subsequent infraction as aggressive careless driver requires attendance at mandatory hearing; provides for disposition of increased penalties; requires DHSMV to provide educational awareness campaign. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 733 by Needelman

Apportionment of Damages; Requires division of total fault for an occurrence only among claimant & those who may be held legally liable; deletes provisions providing for allocation of fault to nonparties. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

HB 735 by Frishe

Retail Theft; Provides enhanced penalties for retail theft exceeding specified amount for persons who individually, or in concert with others, coordinate activities of one or more persons in committing offense; conforms Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart. Effective Date: October 1, 2007.

HB 737 by Frishe (Identical SB 244)

Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges;

Provides requirements for community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees; provides duties of community college boards of trustees; provides restriction with respect to St. Petersburg College; provides requirements for delivery of baccalaureate degree programs; provides restrictions & guidelines for setting certain fees; provides requirements for funding baccalaureate degree programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2007

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